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# Introduction to the Naval Research Laboratory

### **Mission**

To conduct a broadly based multidisciplinary program of scientific research and advanced technological development directed toward maritime applications of new and improved materials, techniques, equipment, systems, and ocean, atmospheric, and space sciences and related technologies.

### The Naval Research Laboratory

- Provides primary in-house research for the physical, engineering, space, and environmental sciences;
- Provides broadly based exploratory and advanced development programs in response to identified and anticipated Navy and Marine Corps needs;
- Provides broad multidisciplinary support to the Naval Warfare Centers;
- Provides space and space systems technology development and support; and
- Assumes responsibility as the Navy's corporate laboratory.



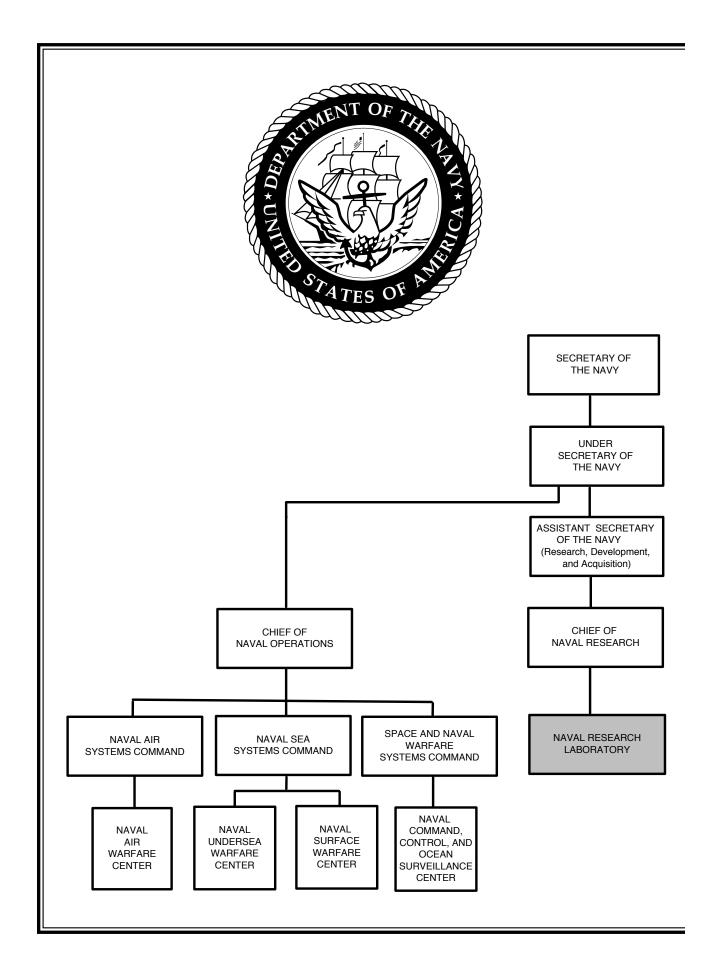
The Naval Research Laboratory is located in Washington, DC, on the east bank of the Potomac River.



The NRL Marine Meteorology Division is located in Monterey, California (NRL-MRY).



The Naval Research Laboratory Detachment is located at Stennis Space Center, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (NRI -SSC)





# The Naval Research Laboratory in the Department of the Navy

The Naval Research Laboratory is the Department of the Navy's corporate laboratory; it is under the command of the Chief of Naval Research. As the corporate laboratory of the Navy, NRL is the principal in-house component in the Office of Naval Research's (ONR) effort to meet its science and technology responsibilities.

NRL has had a long and fruitful relationship with industry as a collaborator, contractor, and most recently in Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs). NRL values this linkage and continues to develop it.

NRL is an important link in the Navy Research, Development, and Acquisition (RD&A) chain. Through NRL, the Navy has direct ties with sources of fundamental ideas in industry and the academic community throughout the world and provides an effective coupling point to the R&D chain for ONR.

### **NRL Functional Organization**



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- Scientific Development Squadron One (VXS-1)
- MILOPS
- MILPERS
- · Management Control and Review
- · Inspector General

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- · Equal Employment Opportunity and Manpower
- Staffing and Classification
- Employee Development
- Employee Relations
- Wellness
- · Personnel Demonstration Project
- Compensation

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- ContractsFinancial Management
- · Supply and Information Services
- Research and Development Services
- · Chesapeake Bay Section
- Management Information Systems
- Safety

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- · Laboratory for Structure of Matter
- Chemistry
- · Materials Science and Technology
- Laboratory for Computational Physics and Fluid Dynamics
- Plasma Physics
- Electronics Science and Technology
- Center for Bio/Molecular Science and Engineering

NAVAL CENTER FOR SPACE TECHNOLOGY Code 8000 Mr. P.G. Wilhelm



- Space Systems Development
- Spacecraft Engineering

SYSTEMS Code 5000 Dr. G.M. Borsuk



- · Signature Technology Office
- Radar
- · Information Technology
- Optical Sciences
- Tactical Electronic Warfare

OCEAN AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY





- Research Support Services
- Acoustics
- · Remote Sensing
- Oceanography
- Marine Geosciences
- Marine Meteorology
- · Space Science

### **Current Research**

The following areas represent broad fields of NRL research. Under each, more specific topics that are being investigated for the benefit of the Navy and other sponsoring organizations are listed. Some details of this work are given in the *NRL Review*, published annually. More specific details are published in reports on individual projects provided to sponsors and/or presented as papers for professional societies or their journals.

# Advanced Radio, Optical, and IR Sensors

Advanced optical sensors

EM/EO/meteorological/oceanographic sensors

Satellite meteorology

Precise space tracking

Radio/infrared astronomy

Infrared sensors and phenomenology

UV sensors and middle atmosphere research

Image processing

VLBI/astrometry

Optical interferometry

Imaging spectrometry

Liquid crystal technology

# Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Standard computer hardware, development environments, operating systems, and run-time support software

Methods of specifying, developing, documenting, and maintaining software

Human-computer interaction

Intelligent systems for resource allocation, signal identification, operational planning, target classification, and robotics

Parallel scientific libraries

Algorithms for massively parallel systems

Digital progressive HDTV for scientific visualization

Adaptive systems: software and devices

Advanced computer networking

Simulation management software for networked high performance computers

Interactive 3D visualization tools and applications Distributed modeling and simulation (e.g., HLA and

FOM development)

Real-time parallel processing

Scalable, parallel computing

Processing graph method for parallel processing Teraflop scalable shared memory, massively parallel computer architectures

### **Directed Energy Technology**

High-energy lasers

Laser propagation

Solid-state and fiber lasers

High-power microwave sources

RAM accelerators

Pulse detonation engines

Charged-particle devices

Pulse power DE effects

# Electronic Electro-optical Device Technology

Integrated optics

Radiation-hardened electronics

Nanotechnology

Microelectronics

Microwave and MM wave technology

Hydrogen masers for GPS

Aperture syntheses

Electric field coupling

Vacuum electronics

Focal plane arrays

Infrared sensors

Radiation effects and satellite survivability

Molecular engineering

### **Electronic Warfare**

EW/C2W/IW systems and technology

COMINT/SIGINT technology

EW decision aids and planning/control systems

Intercept receivers, signal processing, and identification systems

Passive direction finders

Decoys and offboard CM (RF and IR)

Expendable autonomous vehicles/UAVs

Repeaters/jammers and EO/IR active countermeasures and techniques

Platform signature measurement and management

Threat and EW systems computer modeling and simulations

Visualization

Hardware-in-the-loop and flyable ASM simulators

Missile warning infrared countermeasures

RF environment simulators

EO/IR multispectral/hyperspectral surveillance

# Enhanced Maintainability, Reliability, and Survivability Technology

Coatings

Friction/wear reduction

Water additives and cleaners

Fire safety

Laser hardening

Satellite survivability

Corrosion control

Automation for reduced manning

Radiation effects

Mobility fuels Chemical and biological sensors Environmental compliance

### **Environmental Effects on Naval Systems**

Meteorological effects on communications

Meteorological effects on weapons, sensors, and platform performance

Air quality in confined spaces

Electromagnetic background in space

Solar and geomagnetic activity

Magnetospheric and space plasma effects

Nonlinear science

Ionospheric behavior

Oceanographic effects on weapons, sensors, and platforms

EM, EO, and acoustic system performance/optimization

Environmental hazard assessment

Contaminant transport

**Biosensors** 

Microbially induced corrosion

### Imaging Research/Systems

Remotely sensed signatures analysis

Real-time signal and image processing algorithms/ systems

Image data compression methodology

Image fusion

Automatic target recognition

Scene/sensor noise characterization

Image enhancement/noise reduction

Scene classification techniques

Radar and laser imaging systems studies

Coherent/incoherent imaging sensor exploitation

Remote sensing simulation

Hyperspectral imaging

Microwave polarimetry

### **Information Technology**

High-performance, all-optical networking

Antijam communication links

Next-generation, signaled optical network architec-

Integrated voice and data

Information security (INFOSEC)

Voice processing

High performance computing

High performance communications

Requirement specification and analysis

Real-time computing

Wireless mobile networking

Natural environments for distributed simulation

Collaborative engineering environments

Information filtering and fusion

Integrated internet protocol (IP) and asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) multicasting

Reliable multicasting

Wireless networking with directional antennas

Sensor networking

Communication network simulation

Bandwidth management (quality of service)

High assurance software

Distributed network-based battle management

High performance computing supporting uniform and nonuniform memory access with single and multithreaded architectures

Distributed, secure, and mobile information infrastructures

Virtual engineering

Simulation-based virtual reality

Advanced distributed simulation

High-end, progressive HDTV imagery processing and distribution

Defensive information warfare

Virtual reality/mobile augmented reality

Motion adaptation and vestibular research

3D multimodal interaction

Model integration (physical, environmental, biological, psychological) for simulation

Synthetic natural environments for distributed simulation

Command decision support

Data fusion

### **Marine Geosciences**

Marine seismology, including propagation and noise measurement

Geoacoustic modeling in support of acoustic performance prediction

Geomagnetic modeling in support of nonacoustic system performance prediction

Static potential field measurement and analysis (gravity and magnetic) in support of navigation and geodesy

Geotechnology/sediment dynamics affecting mine warfare and mine countermeasures

Foreshore sediment transport

Geospatial information, including advanced seafloor mapping, imaging systems, and innovative object-oriented digital mapping models, techniques, and databases

### **Materials**

Superconductivity

Magnetism

Biological materials

Materials processing

Advanced alloy systems

Solid free-form fabrication

**Environmental effects** 

Energetic materials/explosives

Aerogels and underdense materials

Nanoscale materials

Nondestructive evaluation

Ceramics and composite materials

Thin film synthesis and processing

Electronic and piezoelectric ceramics

Thermoelectric materials
Active materials and smart structures
Computational material science
Paints and coatings
Flammability
Chemical/biological materials
Spintronic materials and half metals
Biomimetic materials
Multifunctional materials

### Meteorology

Global, theater, tactical-scale, and on-scene numerical weather prediction

Data assimilation and physical initialization Atmospheric predictability and adaptive observations

Adjoint applications

Marine boundary layer characterization

Air/sea interaction; process studies

Coupled air/ocean/land model development

Tropical cyclone forecasting aids

Satellite data interpretation and application

Aerosol transport modeling

Meteorological applications of artificial intelligence and expert systems

On-scene environmental support system development/nowcasting

Tactical database development and applications

Meteorological tactical decision aids Meteorological simulation and visualization

### **Ocean Acoustics**

Underwater acoustics, including propagation, noise, and reverberation

Fiber-optic acoustic sensor development

Deep ocean and shallow water environmental acoustic characterization

Undersea warfare system performance modeling, unifying the environment, acoustics, and signal processing

Target reflection, diffraction, and scattering

Acoustic simulations

Tactical decision aids

Sonar transducers

Dynamic ocean acoustic modeling

### Oceanography

Oceanographic instrumentation

Open ocean, littoral, polar, and nearshore oceanographic forecasting

Shallow water oceanographic effects on operations

Modeling, sensors, and data fusion

Bio-optical and fine-scale physical processes

Oceanographic simulation and visualization

Coastal scene generation

Waves, tides, and surf prediction

Coupled model development

Coastal ocean characterization

Oceanographic decision aids

Global, theater, and tactical scale modeling

Remote sensing of oceanographic parameters

Satellite image analysis

### **Space Systems and Technology**

Space systems architectures and requirements

Advanced payloads and optical communications

Controllers, processors, signal processing, and VLSI

Precision orbit estimation

Onboard autonomous navigation

Satellite ground station engineering and implementa-

Tactical communication systems

Spacecraft antenna systems

Launch and on-orbit support

Precise Time and Time Interval (PTTI) technology

Atomic time/frequency standards/instrumentation

Passive and active ranging techniques

Design, fabrication, and testing of spacecraft and hardware

Structural and thermal analysis

Attitude determination and control systems

Reaction control

Propulsion systems

Navigation, tracking, and orbit dynamics

Spaceborne robotics applications

### Surveillance and Sensor Technology

Point defense technology

Imaging radars

Surveillance radars

Multifunction RF systems

High-power millimeter-wave radar

Target classification/identification

Airborne geophysical studies

Fiber-optic sensor technology

Undersea target detection/classification

EO/IR multispectral/hyperspectral detection and classification

Sonar transducers

Electromagnetic sensors—gamma ray to RF wavelengths

SQUID for magnetic field detection

Low observables technology

Ultrawideband technology

Interferometric imagery

Microsensor system

Digital framing reconnaissance canvas

Biologically based sensors

Digital radars and processors

### **Undersea Technology**

Autonomous vehicles

Bathymetric technology

Anechoic coatings

Acoustic holography

Unmanned undersea vehicle dynamics

Weapons launch

### **Major Research Capabilities and Facilities**

(Listed alphabetically by organizational unit)

### **Acoustics Division (Code 7100)**

Large, sandy-bottom, holographic pool facility for investigating echo characteristics of underwater buried/near-bottom targets and sediment acoustics Multichannel programmable acoustic signal processing system

Containerized data processing for acoustic array processing at remote sites and aboard ship

One-million-gallon, vibration-isolated underwater holographic/3D laser vibrometer facility for studying structural acoustic phenomena for submarine, mine countermeasure, and torpedo systems

In-air structural acoustics facility with high spatial density nearfield acoustic holography and 3D laser vibrometer measurements and processing systems for diagnosing large structures, including aircraft interiors and rocket payload fairings

High-powered sound sources and source arrays Twin underwater towers supporting sources and hydrophone arrays to measure high-frequency propagation, volume, and boundary scattering in shallow water

High-speed maneuverable towed body with MK-50 and synthetic aperture sonars to measure high-frequency scattering and coherence

Acoustic communications data acquisition systems and simulation laboratory

20-ft by 20-ft by 10-ft deep above-ground salt water acoustic tank facility with environmental control and substantial optical access for studying the acoustics of bubbly media

State-of-the-art laboratory to study the structural dynamics and performance of high-Q oscillators and other micro-mechanical systems using laser Doppler vibrometers and a super-resolution nearfield scanning optical microscope (NSOM)

Portable, ocean-deployable synthetic aperture acoustic measurement system, consisting of sources and receivers attached to a robotic carriage that can be positioned precisely at any point along a 100-meter rail using an encoder feedback system, for the collection of high quality scattering cross-sections of mines and the associated clutter data

64-channel broadband source-receiver array with time-reversal mirror functionality over a frequency band of 500–3500 Hz to study time-reversal methods

Autonomous acoustic data acquisition suites to collect data from vertical and horizontal arrays unattended for up to 30 days

Geoacoustic Model Fabrication Laboratory to fabricate rough topographical surfaces in various materials for acoustic scattering and propagation measurements in water-tank facilities

# Center for Bio/Molecular Science and Engineering (Code 6900)

Optical equipment

Confocal Microscope

Raman Microscope

**UV-Visible Absorption Spectrophotometers** 

Transmission Electron Microscope

Scanning Electron Microscope

Confocal Microscope

Microscope/AFM

Analytical instruments

Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometer

**HPLC** 

LC/MS/MS System

FluroMax-3 Spectrofluorometer

General facilities

X-Ray Scattering

Cold room for storage and preparation

High-speed ultracentrifuges

Inert atmosphere dry box

NMR

**FTIR** 

Ellipsometer

Dynamic Mechanical Analyzer

Differential scanning Calorimeter

Circular Dichroism

Minimill Injection Mold Machine

Multi Rf Centrifuge

Perkin Elmer BioChip Arrayer I

Freeze Dry System

Affymetrix Gene Chip system

### Chemistry Division (Code 6100)

Synthesis/processing facilities

Paint formulation and coating

Functional polymers/elastomers

Langmuir-Blodgett film

Surface cleaning

Thin film deposition/etching with in situ control

Marine Corrosion Facility (at Key West, FL)

Fire/Damage Control Test Facility (at Mobile, AL)

Characterization facilities

General purpose chemical analysis

Surface diagnostics

Nanometer scale composition/structure/

properties

Magnetic resonance NDI

Tribology

Polymer structure/function

Special purpose capability

Environmental monitoring/remediation

Combustion and fire research

Alternate and petroleum-derived fuels

Simulation/modeling Synchrotron radiation beam lines (at NSLS, Brookhaven, NY)

# Electronics Science and Technology Division (Code 6800)

Nano- and microelectronics characterization and processing facilities

Electron-beam nanowriter

High-resolution transmission electron microscope Scanning tunneling microscopy and electro-optical analysis

Crystal growing facilities including bulk growth, molecular beam epitaxy, and organometallic chemical vapor deposition

Optical and electrical characterization of materials Electronic testing and analysis facilities

Vacuum electronics engineering facility

Femtosecond laser facility

Space solar cell facility

Power electronics materials characterization and device processing facilities

# Information Technology Division (Code 5500)

Extended Spectrum Experimentation Laboratory

Robotics & Autonomous Systems Laboratory

Immersive Simulation Laboratory

Warfighter Human-Systems Integration Laboratory Audio Laboratory

Mobile and Dynamic Network Laboratory

Integrated Communications Technology (ICT) Test Lab

General Electronics Environmental Test Facility

**Key Management Laboratory** 

Crypto Technology Laboratory

Navy Cyber Defense Research Laboratory (NCDRL) Communications Security (COMSEC) Laboratory

Navy Shipboard Communications Testbed

Virtual Reality Laboratory

**Motion Imagery Laboratory** 

Global Information Grid - Evaluation Facility

Laboratory for Large Data Research

Distributed Center for High Performance Computing

Ruth H. Hooker Research Library

### Institute for Nanoscience (Code 1100)

Clean room (5000 sq ft), quiet (4000 sq ft), and ultraquiet (1000 sq ft) laboratories

35 dB and 25 dB acoustically isolated zones

 $20^{\rm o}{\rm C} \pm 0.5^{\rm o}{\rm C}$  and  $0.1^{\rm o}{\rm C}$  controlled temperature zones

Vibration isolation

Vertical (mm, pp) <0.1 @ 70–500 Hz

Horizontal (mm, pp) <0.1 @ 70–500 Hz

Clean electrical power, free from SCR spikes and other interferences, and  $<\pm10\%$  voltage change

<0.5 mG at 60 Hz EMI

 $45 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity

Class 100 clean room

Source of water meeting ASTM D5127 spec. Type

Clean Room Major Equipment

Monitoring system (toxic gas, hazmat, temperature)

Laminar flow wet benches for localized Class

1/10 ambient in clean room

Air purification unit to remove local organic contamination

DI water system

Wire bonder

E-beam writer with active vibration control system

Scanning electron microscope

Atomic force microscope

Metallurgical optical microscopes

Surface profiler

Mask aligners (2, 1, and 0.2 μm)

Electron beam evaporation system

Low pressure chemical vapor deposition (LPCVD) system

Magnetron sputter deposition system

Reactive ion etching systems

Dual-beam focused ion beam workstation

Optical pattern generating system

Plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition

(PECVD) system

Chlorine reactive ion etching system

Other Major Equipment

Transmission electron microscope

UHV multi-tip scanning tunneling microscope/nanomanipulator

# Laboratory for Computational Physics and Fluid Dynamics (Code 6400)

1120-core x86 Cluster

(3) 64-core SGI Altix Systems

184-core x86 Cluster

256-core SGI ICE

256-processor Opteron Cluster

More than sixty SGI, Apple, and Intel workstations

Three-quarter-terabyte RAID disk storage systems

All computers and workstations have network

connections to NICENET and ATDnet allowing access to the NRL CCS facilities (including the DoD HPC resources) and many other computer resources both internal and external to NRL

# Laboratory for Structure of Matter (Code 6030)

Two area detector systems
One X-ray diffractometer
Four Silicon Graphics IRIS workstations
Protein and peptide chromatography
Atomic force microscope

### Marine Geosciences Division (Code 7400)

Airborne gravimetry, magnetics, and topographic measurements suite coupled with differential GPS yielding position accuracies of < 1.0 meter

100 and 500 kHz sidescan sonar with 2–12 kHz chirp profiler and Cs magnetometer for seafloor characterization/imaging and shallow subbottom profiling

Deep-towed acoustic geophysical system operating at 220–1000 Hz characterizes subseafloor structure including gas clathrate accumulations and dissociation of methane hydrates

Acoustic seafloor classification system operating at 8–50 kHz provides underway, real-time prediction of sediment type and physical properties

Seafloor probes for measuring sediment pore water pressures, permeability, electrical resistivity, acoustic compressional and shear wave velocities and attenuations, and dynamic penetration resistance

100 and 300 kV transmission electron microscopes with environmental cell for study of sediment fabric, especially impact of organic matter

Map data formatting facility compresses map information onto CD-ROM media for masters for use in aircraft digital moving map systems

Positioning, navigation, and timing laboratory Comprehensive geotechnical and geoacoustics laboratory capability

Airborne electromagnetic (AEM) bathymetry system Ocean bottom magnetometer system

3D, multispectral, subbottom swath imaging system Ocean bottom seismographs (OBS)

In situ sediment acoustic measurement system (IS-SAMS)

Instrumented mine shapes to measure hydrodynamics of free-fall in the water column, dynamics of deceleration in seafloor sediments, and rates and depths of scour burial

Hydrothermal plume imaging data acquisition and analysis system

Integrated digital databases analysis and display system for bathymetric, meteorological, oceanographic, geoacoustic, and acoustic data

Stereometric video image processing system for use in foreshore morphology measurement

Sediment gas-content sampler

Acoustic tomographic probes for surf zone sands and gassy muds

Computed tomography (CT) system and real-time radiography unit with a 0–225 keV @ 0–1 mA microfocus X-ray tube and a 225-mm image intensifier

Patented Geospatial Information Data Base (GIDB<sup>TM</sup>) for rapidly accessing disparate geospatial content on the internet. This is the most extensive interconnection of geospatial data that exists. http://dmap.nrlssc.navy.mil

Human-centered display design through the application of human factors principles in the design

of geospatial displays (e.g., analysis of clutter in electronic displays)

GPS-based survey vehicles and equipment to measure foreshore and nearshore bathymetry (camera towers, jet ski, and push cart)

Geospatial visualization lab for rapid 2D and 3D graphic and physical visualization, analysis, and prototyping

# Marine Meteorology Division (Code 7500)

Real-time METOC data collection and distribution database management system

AN/SMQ-11 shipboard antenna system for retrieving polar-orbiting satellite data

Geostationary satellite data direct readout and polar orbiting satellite data processing center

Supercomputer for numerical weather prediction systems development

Master Environmental Library (MEL) implemented on superworkstations for archiving and distributing real-time and historical atmosphere/ocean databases

Bergen Data Center for extensive file serving and research data backup/archival capability

Data visualization center for developing shipboard briefing tools, displaying observations and model output, and integrating meteorological parameters into tactical simulations

Classified radar and satellite data processing facility Mobile Atmospheric Aerosol and Radiation Characterization Observatory (MAARCO)

Technical Research Library

# Materials Science and Technology Division (Code 6300)

Hot isostatic press

Cold isostatic press

High-energy dispersive X-ray analytical system Electron microprobe, SEM, SAM, and STEM systems Quantitative metallography

Computer-controlled multiaxial loading and SCC measurement systems

Computer-aided experimental stress analysis Crystallite orientation distribution function (CODF) Class 1000 clean room; processing metallic film

Elevated temperature and structural characterization laboratory

Metallic film deposition systems

Magnetometry

Cryogenic facilities

High-field magnets

High-resolution analytical electron microscope

Isothermal heat treating facility

Vacuum arc melting facility

Vacuum induction melting facility

3-MeV tandem Van de Graaff accelerator

200-keV ion-implantation facility

Microwave device test facility
Excimer laser film deposition facility
Bomen infrared spectrometer facility
Diffuse light scattering facility
Femtosecond laser facility
Surface characterization facility
Accelerator mass spectrometry facility
Carbon-14 dating facility
Laminated object manufacturing system
Thermal analysis characterization suite (TGA/DSC/DMA/DEA/rheometer)
Dielectric characterization facility
Composites processing autoclave
3D ESPI strain measurement system
Biomechanical surrogate fabrication facility

### Oceanography Division (Code 7300)

Towed sensor and advanced microstructure profiler systems for studying upper ocean fine and microstructure

Integrated absorption cavity and optical profiler systems for studying ocean optical characteristics

Self-contained bottom-mounted upwardlooking acoustic profilers for measuring ocean variability

Acoustic Doppler profiler for determining ocean currents while under way

Remotely operated underwater vehicle (ROV)

Bottom-mounted acoustic Doppler profilers

Towed hyperspectral optical array

SCI processing facility

Satellite receiving stations for AVHRR, SeaWiFS, and DMSP ocean color processing facility

Environmental scanning electron microscope, confocal laser scanning microscope, and the new Inspect S Low Vacuum Scanning Electron Microscope for detailed studies of biocorrosion in naval materials

Real-time Ocean Observations and Forecast Facility for monitoring and tracking of ocean physical and biooptical conditions

Slocum Electric Gliders for performing wide-area ocean surveys of temperature, salinity, and optical characteristics

SCANFISH MKII, a towed undulating vehicle system, designed for collecting 3D TS profile data of the water column

Bottom-mounted Shallow water Environmental Profiler in Trawl-safe Real-time configuration (SEPTR) for measuring temperature, salinity, and some optical parameters in addition to current profiles and pressure

### **Optical Sciences Division (Code 5600)**

Optical probes laboratory to study viscoelastic, structural, and transport properties of molecular systems Short-pulse excitation apparatus for kinetic mechanisms investigations

IR laser facility for optical characterization of semiconductors

Facilities for synthesis and characterization of optical

glass compositions and for the fabrication of optical fibers

Silica and IR fluoride/chalcogenide fiber fabrication facilities

Environmental testing of fiber sensors (acoustic, magnetic, electric field, etc.)

Laser diode pumped solid-state lasers

Mid-IR, low-phonon crystal growth facility

Infrared countermeasure techniques laboratory

Mobile, high-precision optical tracker

Indoor IR test range

Computer EO/IR technology/systems simulation center

Field-qualified EO/IR measurement devices Focal plane array evaluation facility

Facilities for fabricating and testing integrated optical devices

Panchromatic and multi- and hyper-spectral digital imaging processing facilities

NRL P-3 aircraft sensor pallet

Airborne EO/IR and radar sensors

VNIR through SWIR hyperspectral systems VNIR, MWIR, and LWIR high-resolution systems

Wideband SAR systems

RF and laser data links

High-speed, high-power photodetector characterization

Communication link characterization to >100 Gbps

RF phase noise, noise figure, and network analysis

Ultrahigh-speed A/O converters

### Plasma Physics Division (Code 6700)

Mercury, 6 MV, 360 kA, magnetically insulated inductive voltage adder

Gamble II, 1 MV, 1 MA pulsed power generator HAWK, 1 MA inductive storage facility

PHAROS III, two-beam neodymium-glass laser and target facility

Table-Top Terawatt (T³) laser system

Table-Top Ti: Sapphire Femtosecond Laser (TFL) system

NIKE krypton fluoride laser facility

Space Physics Simulation Chamber

Plasma Applications Laboratory

Microwave facility for processing of advanced materials (2.45, 35, 83, and 60–120 GHz)

ELECTRA, test bed for high-rep 5 Hz KrF laser Railgun Materials Testing Facility

Directed Energy Physics Facility

### Radar Division (Code 5300)

Shipboard radar research and development test beds:

AMRFC testbed

Wideband digital beamforming testbed

AN/SPS-49A(V)1

Airborne research radar facility, including advanced profile high-resolution imaging radar and P-3 (1998) with APS-145 Group 2 and CEC

High-power 94 GHz radar system

Ultrahigh resolution radar system (microwave microscope)

Radar signature calculation facility

Electromagnetic numerical computation facility

Compact range antenna measurement laboratory and nearfield scanner

Space-time adaptive processing (STAP) laboratory Electronic computer-aided design facility

Clutter research radar

Microwave and RF instrumentation laboratory Functional materials electromagnetic analysis laboratory

High-bandwidth, high-capacity data recording system

### Remote Sensing Division (Code 7200)

Polar ozone and aerosol monitor space sensor Ground-based stratospheric water-vapor monitoring system

SAR processing facility

SCI processing facility

SEALAB

**SAIL** 

Hyperspectral imaging, sensors, and processing Optical remote sensing calibration lab/facility

Navy Prototype Optical Interferometer (NPOI)

NRL/NRAO 74-MHz Very Large Array

Free surface hydrodynamics laboratory

SSM/I processing facility

STEMS system

Volume imaging lidar system

Aerosol and field measurement facility

NRL RP-3A aircraft sensors

Airborne polarimetric microwave imaging radiometer (APMIR)

Airborne Lidar

mm-wave imager

DMSP SSM/I simulator

Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (InSAR)

Flight-level meteorological sensors

Hyperspectral sensor systems (PHILLS)

Mid-wave infrared (MWIR) Indium Antimonide (InSb) imaging system

Long-wave infrared (LWIR) quantum well IR photodetector (QWIP) imaging system

# Research and Development Services Division (Code 3500)

Military construction Research support engineering Planning Full range of facility contracting, including construction, architect/engineering services, facilities support, and reserved parking

Transportation

Telephone services

Maintenance and repair of buildings, grounds, and communication and alarm systems

Shops for machining, sheet metal, welding, and plating

Occupational Safety and Health

Environmental

Health Physics

# Spacecraft Engineering Department (Code 8200)

Chambers:

Thermal-vacuum

Acoustic reverberation

Facilities:

Spacecraft high-reliability electronic and electrical production facility

Spacecraft electronic systems integration and test facility

Radio frequency (RF) system development facility

RF microcircuit fabrication cleanroom facility Large tapered horn RF anechoic chamber facility

Frequency Sources Laboratory

Shock and vibration test

Cleanrooms

Spacecraft fabrication and assembly

Fuels testing

Autoclave

Space robotics laboratory

Proximity operations testbed

CAD/CAM

Propulsion system welding

Static loads test

Star tracker characterization

Spacecraft spin balance

Modal analysis

Computational astrodynamic simulation and visualization

### Space Science Division (Code 7600)

Development and test facilities for spaceborne instruments to perform astrophysical, solar, upper/middle atmospheric, and space environment sensing

Advanced Level Physics High Altitude extension of the Navy's Operational Global Atmospheric Prediction System (NOGAPS-ALPHA)

Mountain Wave Forecast Model (MWFM)

Spatial Heterodyne Imager for Mesospheric Radicals (SHIMMER), for measuring hydrosyl and polar mesospheric clouds

Infrared test facility for Spatial Heterodyne Spectroscopy for tropospheric gases (SHIMCAD)

Clean room facilities

High energy radiation detector simulations and design support (SWORD/SMART)

Space science theory group in high-energy neutrinos, cosmic rays, and gamma rays

Gamma Ray Imaging Laboratory (GRIL)

Gamma Ray Large Area Telescope (GLAST) data investigation center

Mobile Imaging and Spectroscopic Threat Identification (MISTI)

X-ray Attitude Camera Testbed (XACT)

Solar instrument test facility

Sun Earth Connection Coronal and Heliospheric Investigation (SECCHI) Payload Operations Center (POC)

Special Sensor Ultraviolet Limb Imager (SSULI) calibration facility

Coronal Physics Explorer (CPEX)

Geocoronal imager: remote sensing solar wind and near-earth plasma interactions by Thompson scattering

Extensive computer-assisted data manipulation and interpretive capabilities for space-data imaging and modeling

UV-EUV facility to validate performance of high resolution UV and EUV detectors for solar and astronomical applications

Extreme Ultraviolet Imaging Spectrometer (EIS)

# Space Systems Development Department (Code 8100)

Payload test facility and processor development laboratory

Laser communications and electro-optics laboratories

Tactical Technology Development Laboratory (TTDL)

Precision oscillator (clock) test facility

RF payload development laboratory with anechoic chamber

Precision high-frequency RF compact range anechoic chamber facility

Transportable ground station development, assembly, and test facility

Multiplatform FPGA/ASIC/VLSI development laboratory

Satellite telemetry, tracking, and satellite control at Blossom Point, MD

- L/C/S/X-band fixed antenna resources
- Connectivity to the Air Force Satellite Control Network (AFSCN)

Pomonkey field site—large antenna, space communications, and research facility

Midway Research Center—space communications and research facility

Optical telescope facility

# Tactical Electronic Warfare Division (Code 5700)

Visualization Laboratory

Transportable step frequency radar

Vehicle development laboratory

Offboard test platform

Compact antenna range facility

Isolation measurement chamber facility

RFCM techniques chamber facility

Search radar ECM/EA simulator

Low-power anechoic chamber

High power microwave research facility

Electro-optics mobile laboratory

Infrared-electro-optical calibration and characterization laboratory

Infrared missile simulator and development laboratory

Secure supercomputing facility

CBD/Tilghman Island IR field evaluation facility

Ultrashort pulse laser effects research and analysis laboratory

Central target simulator facility

Flying electronic warfare laboratory

High power RF explosive laboratory

Classified support office

Classified material lay-up facility

Classified super computing facilities

RF measurement laboratory

Wet chemistry laboratory Classified project room

Ultra near field test facility

RF and mm wave laboratory

Optical laboratory

Black laboratory

Paint room

Classified computer room

Human perception laboratory

### **NRL Sites and Facilities**

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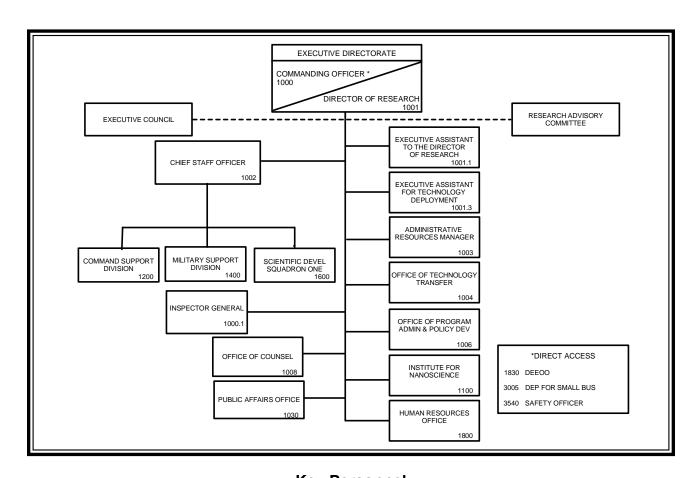
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Accountable Property

<sup>\*</sup>See maps in the General Information section (page 129).

**Executive Directorate** 



	Key Personnel	
Name	Title	Code
CAPT P.C. Stewart, USN	Commanding Officer	1000
Dr. J.A. Montgomery	Director of Research	1001
Mr. D.J. DeYoung	Executive Assistant	1001.1
Ms. C.L. Downing	Head, Strategic Workforce Planning	1001.2
Mr. B. Kiviat	Executive Assistant for Technology Deployment	1001.3
Dr. Leo Slater	NRL Historian	1001.15
CDR J.J. Coffey, USN*	Chief Staff Officer/Inspector General	1002/1000.1
Vacant	Deputy Head, Command Support Division/	
	Deputy Inspector General	1000.11
Ms. A.E. Downing	Command Management Review	1000.12
Mrs. L.T. McDonald	Administrative Resources Manager	1003
Dr. R.C. Manak	Head, Office of Technology Transfer	1004
Ms. L.S. Herrin*	Head, Office of Program Administration and	
	Policy Development	1006
Mr. J.N. McCutcheon	Head, Office of Counsel	1008
Mr. R.L. Thompson	Head, Public Affairs Branch	1030
Dr. Eric Snow	Director, Institute for Nanoscience	1100
CDR J.J. Coffey, USN*	Head, Command Support Division	1200
CDR J.J. Coffey, USN	Head, Military Support Division	1400
CDR D.G. Vance, USN	Commanding Officer, Scientific Development	
	Squadron One (VXS-1)	1600
Ms. C.L. Downing*	Director, Human Resources Office	1800
Ms. L.L. Hill	Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Officer	1830
Ms. M. Thompson	Deputy for Small Business	3005
Mr. K.J. Pawlovich	Head, Safety Branch	3540
*Acting		

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE**

### Code 1000 and Code 1001

The Commanding Officer (Code 1000) and the Director of Research (Code 1001) share executive responsibility for the management of the Naval Research Laboratory. In accordance with Navy requirements, the Commanding Officer is responsible for the overall management of the Laboratory and exercises the usual functions of command including compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, liaison with other military activities, and the general supervision of the quality, timeliness, and effectiveness of the technical work and of the support services.

The Commanding Officer delegates line authority and assigns responsibility to the Director of Research for the Laboratory's technical program, its planning, conduct, and staffing; evaluation of the technical competence of personnel; liaison with the scientific community; selection of subordinate technical personnel; exchange of technical information; and the effective execution of the NRL mission.

Within the limits of Navy regulations, the Commanding Officer and the Director of Research share authority and responsibility for the internal management of the Laboratory. The Commanding Officer retains all authority and responsibility specifically assigned to him by higher authority.

The mission of the Laboratory is carried out by three science and technology directorates and the Naval Center for Space Technology, supported by the Business Operations Directorate and the Executive Directorate. In addition, the Laboratory's operating staffs provide assistance in their special fields to the Commanding Officer and to the Director of Research. The operating staffs are listed on the following pages of this publication.

### **Commanding Officer**

**Captain Paul C. Stewart**, a native of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, graduated cum laude from Hartwick College of Oneonta, New York in May 1983 with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. He was commissioned an Ensign in 1984 at Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.

His first operational assignment was on board USS Constant (MSO 427), home ported in San Diego, California, from 1985 to 1987. Captain Stewart served as First Lieutenant, Supply Officer, Mine Counter Measures Officer and Executive Officer during this tour and qualified as an unrestricted line Surface Warfare Officer. After this sea tour, Captain Stewart was assigned to the Pre-Commissioning Unit Princeton; following extensive Aegis training, he commissioned USS Princeton (CG 59) in February 1989 as the Combat Information Center and Assistant Operations Officer. Princeton participated in combat systems qualification tests and evaluation of the new SPY-1B radar and fired 24 Tomahawk, Harpoon and SM-2 missiles. Princeton then completed several months of workups and training enroute to the Gulf War.

From 1990 to 1992, Captain Stewart was a student at the United States Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California where he was awarded a master of science degree in physics (meteorology and oceanography). In 1992, Captain Stewart reported to Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center, Pearl Harbor where he qualified as Command



Duty Officer and Typhoon Duty Officer; additionally, he served as Technical Services Officer and Fleet Services Officer.

Upon completion of his Department Head tour in Pearl Harbor, Captain Stewart reported to Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Group Two aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73) as Staff Oceanographer and Assistant Operations Officer The Battle Group participated in extensive operations in the Mediterranean, Adriatic, Red Sea and Arabian Gulf; additionally, he qualified as Fleet Tactical Action Officer.

Following his Battle Group tour, Captain Stewart reported for duty to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, DC as the assistant Oceanography and Meteorology assignment and placement officer; in 1998, he made the Bureau's transition to Tennessee. In 2000, Captain Stewart reported to the Oceanographer of the Navy as a requirements officer, after which he served as the Special Assistant for Ocean Resources and International Activities to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment). From 2002 to 2003, Captain Stewart studied at the National War College where he earned a master of science degree in national security strategy. In Oct 2003, Captain Stewart assumed command as the Commanding Officer/Director of the National Ice Center in Washington, DC. From 2005 to 2008, Captain Stewart served at the Office of Naval Research as the Deputy Director for the Ocean Battlespace Sensing Department and the Division Director of the Ocean, Atmospheric and Space Sensing and Systems Division; additionally he served as the U.S. National Liaison Officer to the NATO Undersea Research Center in La Spezia, Italy. In September 2008, Captain Stewart reported to the Naval Research Laboratory as the prospective Commanding Officer.

Captain Stewart's awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold stars in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with gold stars in lieu of fourth award, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NATO Medal, Expert Rifleman Medal, and Expert Pistol Medal.

### **Director of Research**

**D**r. John A. Montgomery received his Bachelor of Science degree in physics from North Texas State University in 1967 and his master's degree, also in physics, in 1969. He received his Ph.D. in physics from the Catholic University of America in 1982. As Director of Research at the Naval Research Laboratory, Dr. Montgomery oversees research and development expenditures of approximately \$1 billion per year.

Dr. Montgomery joined the Naval Research Laboratory in 1968 as a research physicist in the Advanced Techniques Branch of the Electronic Warfare Division, where he conducted research on a wide range of electronic warfare (EW) topics. In 1980, he was selected to head the Off-Board Countermeasures Branch. In 1985, he was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and was selected as Superintendent of the Tactical Electronic Warfare Division. He has been responsible for numerous systems that have been developed/approved for operational use by the Navy and other services. He has had great impact through the application of advanced technologies to solve unusual or severe operational deficiencies noted during world crises, most recently in the Persian Gulf, in the Kosovo campaign, in Afghanistan, and for Homeland Defense. Dr. Montgomery has accumulated 39 years of civilian service to date at the Naval Research Laboratory.



Dr. Montgomery received the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award in 2001. He was recognized with the Department of the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award in 1999 and the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1986. As a member of the Senior Executive Service, he received the Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive award in 1991 and again in 2002, and the Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive award in 1988, 1999, and again in 2007. He received the Laboratory Director of the Year award given by the Federal Laboratory Consortium in 2006. He also received the 1997 Dr. Arthur E. Bisson Prize for Naval Technology Achievement, awarded by the Chief of Naval Research in 1998. Further, he received the Association of Old Crows (Electronic Defense Association) Joint Services Award in 1993. He was an NRL Edison Scholar, and is a member of Sigma Xi. He served as the U.S. National Leader of The Technical Cooperation Program's multinational Group on Electronic Warfare from 1987 to 2002, and served as its Executive Chairman.

### **Executive Council**



The Executive Council consists of executive, management, and administrative personnel. Executive Council members include the following:

Commanding Officer, Chairperson

Director of Research

Associate Directors of Research

Chief Staff Officer

Director, Naval Center for Space Technology

Heads of Divisions

Head, Laboratory for Structure of Matter

Head, Laboratory for Computational Physics and Fluid Dynamics

Head, Center for Bio/Molecular Science and Engineering

Director, Human Resources Office

Public Affairs Officer

Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Officer

Administrative Resources Manager

Head, Office of Program Administration and Policy Development

Safety Officer

Head, Office of Counsel

### **Research Advisory Committee**



The Research Advisory Committee advises the Commanding Officer and the Director of Research on scientific programs and the administration of the Laboratory. The committee assists in planning the long-range scientific program, coordinating the scientific work, reviewing the budget, accepting or modifying problems, considering personnel actions, and initiating such studies as may be necessary or desirable. The membership consists of the following:

Director of Research, Chairperson Commanding Officer Associate Directors of Research Chief Staff Officer (Observer)



CDR J.J. COFFEY, USN (ACTING)

# Chief Staff Officer/Inspector General Code 1002/1000.1/1200

The Chief Staff Officer serves as the Deputy to the Commanding Officer and acts for the Commanding Officer in his absence. The Command Support Division (Code 1200), the Military Support Division (Code 1400), and the Scientific Development Squadron One (VSX-1) (NAS Patuxent River, MD, Code 1600) report directly to the Chief Staff Officer. When directed, the Laboratory's Inspector General investigates, inspects, and/or inquires into matters that affect the operation and efficiency of NRL. These matters include but are not limited to: effectiveness, efficiency, and economy; management practices; and fraud, waste, and abuse. He serves as principal advisor to the Commanding Officer on all inspection matters and audits and is the principal point of contact and liaison with all agencies outside NRL.



Mr. R.L. Thompson

### Public Affairs Officer Code 1030

The Public Affairs Officer (PAO) advises the Commanding Officer and Director of Research on public affairs matters, including external and internal relations and community outreach, and serves as the Commanding Officer's principal assistant in the area of public affairs. To do this, the PAO plans and directs a program of public information dissemination on official NRL activities. The PAO coordinates responses to requests from the news media and the public for unclassified information or materials dealing with the Laboratory, coordinates participation in community relations activities, and directs the internal information programs. The PAO is also responsible for coordinating all actions within the Laboratory that respond to requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

# Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Officer Code 1830

The Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Officer (DEEOO) is the EEO program manager and the advisor to the Commanding Officer on all EEO matters. The DEEOO manages the discrimination complaint process and directs the Laboratory's affirmative action plans and special emphasis programs (Federal Women's, Hispanic Employment, African American Employment, Asian-Pacific Islanders, American Indian Employment, Individuals with Disabilities, including Disabled Veterans). The DEEOO recruits quality candidates for those areas when underrepresentation exists. Duties also include reviewing, coordinating, and monitoring implementation of EEO policies and developing local guidance, directives, and implementation procedures for the EEO programs.

### Office of Technology Transfer

### **Code 1004**

### **Basic Responsibilities**

The Technology Transfer Office (TTO) is responsible for NRL's implementation of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502). The law requires the transfer of Government innovative technologies to industry for commercialization as products and services for public benefit. TTO negotiates Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) under which NRL investigators collaborate with investigators from industry, academia, state or local governments, or other federal agencies to develop NRL technologies for government and/or commercial use. It markets NRL's patented inventions, negotiates patent license agreements under which the Navy grants a licensee the right to make, use, and sell NRL inventions (in exchange for receiving licensing fees and a percentage of sales), and enforces licenses to assure diligence in commercialization efforts.

**Personnel:** 6 full-time civilian; 1 part-time civilian, 1 STEP student

### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Head, Technology Transfer	1004
Sr. Licensing Associate	1004
Sr. Licensing Associate	1004
Licensing Associate	1004
Management Analyst	1004
Administrative Assistant	1004

**Point of contact:** Code 1004, (202) 767-7229

# Office of Program Administration and Policy Development

### Code 1006

### **Basic Responsibilities**

The Office of Program Administration and Policy Development provides managerial, technical, and administrative support to the Director of Research (DOR) in such areas as program and policy development, intra-Navy and inter-Service Science and Technology (S&T) program coordination; liaison with other Navy, DoD, and government activities on matters of mutual concern; and support to the Executive Directorate in planning and directing NRL's S&T (6.1, 6.2) program. Specific functions include: monitoring and providing background information on technical and policy matters that come under the purview of the DOR; representing NRL, ONR, and/or the Navy on tri-Service or DoD-wide coordination matters; performing special studies or chairing ad hoc study groups regarding program decisions or policy positions; performing special studies involving major NRL programs and resource issues; providing administrative support in the areas of personnel, budget, facilities, equipment, and security; providing executive management information and analyses for various aspects of the S&T program effort; coordinating VIP visits to NRL; managing the NRL directives system; administering the NRL response to Congressional requests; maintaining the NRL R&D achievements file; developing the S&T guidance for monitoring and reporting the NRL S&T program; administering NRL's various postdoctoral fellowship programs; and managing the Facility Modernization Program.

**Personnel:** 14 full-time civilian

### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Head, Office of Program Administration and	
Policy Development	1006
Head, Program Administration Staff	1006.1
Administrative Officer	1006.2
Head, NRL Facilities Staff	1006.4
Head, Directives Staff	1006.5
Special Assistant	1006.6

**Point of contact:** Code 1006.2, (202) 767-3370

### Office of Counsel

### **Code 1008**

### **Basic Responsibilities**

The Office of Counsel is responsible for providing legal services to NRL's management in all areas of general, administrative, intellectual property, and technology transfer law. The Office reviews all procurement-related actions; reviews NRL scientific papers prior to publication; prepares patent applications and prosecutes the applications through the Patent and Trademark Office; defends against contract protests, other contract litigation, and personnel cases; and advises on other legal matters relating to technology transfer, personnel, fiscal, and environmental law.

NRL Counsel also serves as legal advisor to the Commanding Officer and Director of Research.

**Personnel:** 28 full-time civilian

### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Head, Office of Counsel	1008
Associate Counsel/General Law	1008.1
Associate Counsel/Intellectual Property	1008.2
Associate Counsel/SSC Legal Matters	1008.3

**Point of contact:** Code 1008.1, (202) 767-7606

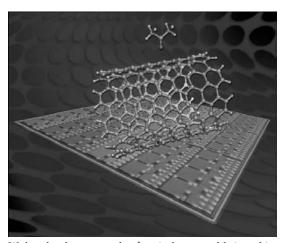
### **Institute for Nanoscience**

### Code 1100 Staff Activity Areas

•Interdisciplinary nanoscience that enables:
Low power, high-speed electronics
Light-weight, high-strength materials
Highly sensitive molecular sensors
Efficient energy generation and storage



NRL researchers working the the NSI class 100 clean room.



Wafer of carbon nanotube chemical sensors fabricated in the NSI cleanroom.



Transmission electron microscope located in one of the NSI's environmentally controlled laboratories.

### **Code 1100**

### **Basic Responsibilities**

The Institute for Nanoscience has two primary responsibilities, to administrator an interdisciplinary research program in nanoscience and to provide NRL scientists with high-quality laboratory space and state-of-the-art nanofabrication facilities.

The mission of the research program is to conduct highly innovative, interdisciplinary research at the intersections of the fields of materials, electronics and biology in the nanometer size domain. The Institute exploits the broad multidisciplinary character of NRL to bring together scientists and engineers with disparate training and backgrounds to attack common goals at the intersection of their respective fields at this length scale. The Institute's S&T programs provide the Navy and DoD with scientific leadership in this complex, emerging area and help to identify opportunities for advances in future Defense technology.

The Institute also operates a new nanoscience research building containing nanofabrication facilities and environmentally-controlled measurement laboratories. The central core of the new building, a 5000-square-foot class-100 cleanroom, has been outfitted with the newest tools to permit nanofabrication, measurement, and testing of devices. In addition to the cleanroom facility, the new building also contains 5000 square feet of controlled-environment laboratory space, which is available to NRL researchers whose experiments are sufficiently demanding to require this space. There are 12 of these laboratories within the new building. They provide shielding from electromagnetic interference and very low floor vibration and acoustic levels. Eight of the laboratories control the temperature to within  $\pm$  0.5 °C and four to within  $\pm$  0.1 °C.

**Personnel:** 4 full-time civilian

### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Director, Institute for Nanoscience	1100
Position Assistant	1100
Facilities Manager	1100
Facilities Technician	1100

Point of Contact: Code 1100, (202) 767-1804

# **Command Support Division**

### Code 1200 Staff Activity Areas

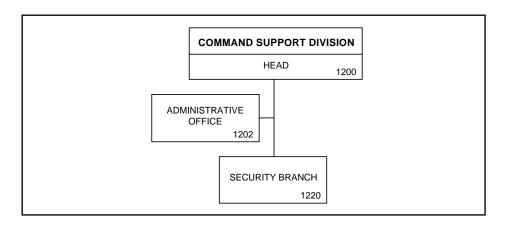
• Security



Incoming visitor reception area



Security monitoring



### **Basic Responsibilities**

The Command Support Division provides civilian staff to the Commanding Officer and to the Director of Research. The Division is responsible for the Laboratory's physical, personnel, information, industrial, and IT security programs; and communications service. It provides intelligence support and support for international cooperative agreements in technology. The Division also coordinates the Laboratory's Management Control Program and provides liaison and coordination for all audit and inspection teams. It provides Supervision of Administrative/Budget functions for the Security Branch, the Military Operations Branch, and the Scientific Development Squadron One (VXS-1).

The Head of the Command Support Division is also the Inspector General. The Inspector General is responsible for day-to-day functioning of the office and its staff; program planning and execution; and providing interface with outside agencies concerning inspections and audits conducted or to be conducted by NRL. These include Inspector General representatives from ONR, Navy, DoD, and GAO.

**Personnel:** 36 full-time civilian

### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Head, Command Support Division	1200
Administrative Officer	1202
Head, Security Branch	1220
Head, Information Assurance Section	1221
Head, Physical Security Section	1222
Head, Special Security Services	1223
Head, Personnel Security Section	1224
Head, Force Protection/Command	
Investigator Section	1225
Head, Information Security Section	1226
Head, Communications Security Section	1227
Head, NRL-SSC Security	1228

**Point of contact:** Code 1202, (202) 767-6987

## **Military Support Division**

### **Code 1400 Staff Activity Areas**

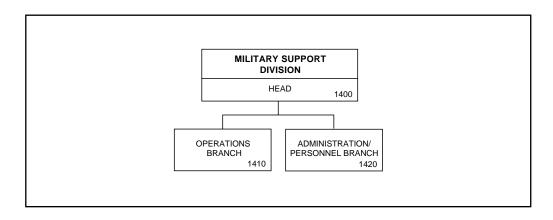
- Operations Administrative Operations



P-3 airborne research facility



Administration



The Military Support Division provides military operational and administrative services to NRL. The Operations Branch assists NRL Research Directorates in planning and executing project flight missions, develops deployment schedules and military operational and training objectives, and coordinates the Research Reserve Program within NRL.

The Military Administration Branch is responsible for the coordination and efficient functioning of all military administrative operations for NRL (including site detachments). These duties specifically include: personnel actions, maintenance of personnel records, performance evaluations, awards and training; advising the Chief Staff Officer on manpower matters and organization issues; and preparing and administering the military operational budget.

**Personnel:** 1 full-time civilian; 10 military

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Director, Military Support Division	1400
Project Officer	1400
Project Officer	1400
Project Officer	1400
Administrative Officer	1420

**Point of contact:** Code 1420, (202) 767-2103

# **Scientific Development Squadron One (VXS-1)**

# Code 1600 Staff Activity Areas

- Operations
- Administrative Operations
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Safety/NATOPS





VXS-1 maintains two RC-12 aircraft dedicated to airborne research. They are smaller, more cost-efficient, alternatives to the P-3 Orion. Each aircraft is outfitted with a research electrical load center and has a roll-on roll-off capability which enables it to be equipped with project stations. The RC-12s can support a broad spectrum of project configurations.



P-3 airborne research facility



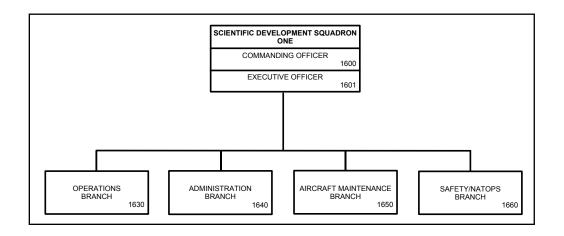
Scientific Development Squadron One hangar



Administration



Aircraft maintenance



The Scientific Development Squadron ONE (VXS-1) located at NAS Patuxent River, Maryland, operates and maintains three uniquely configured P-3 Orion aircraft and two C-12 aircraft. The men and women of the squadron provide the Naval Research Laboratory with airborne research platforms, conducting flights worldwide in support of a broad spectrum of projects and experiments. These include magnetic variation mapping, hydroacoustic research, bathymetry, electronic countermeasures, gravity mapping, and radar research. The squadron annually logs approximately 1000 flight hours, and in its 44 years, Scientific Development Squadron ONE (VXS-1) has amassed 66,000 hours of mishap-free flying.

**Personnel:** 4 full-time civilian; 95 military

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Commanding Officer, VXS-1	1600
Executive Officer	1600.1
Senior Enlisted Advisor	1600.2
Executive Secretary	1600.4
Chief Project Officer	1620
Operations Officer	1630
Administrative Officer	1640
Maintenance Officer	1650
Assistant Maintenance Officer	1650.1
Maintenance/Material Control Officer	1650.2
Safety Officer	1660
NATOPS/Officer	1670
Training Officer	1670.1

**Point of contact:** Code 1600.4, (301) 342-3751; DSN 342-3751

# **Human Resources Office**

## Code 1800 Staff Activity Areas

- Personnel Operations (Staffing and Classification)
- Employee Relations (Employee Development)
- Equal Employment Opportunity and Manpower
- Compensation, Reports, and Demonstration Project
- Information Technology and Reports



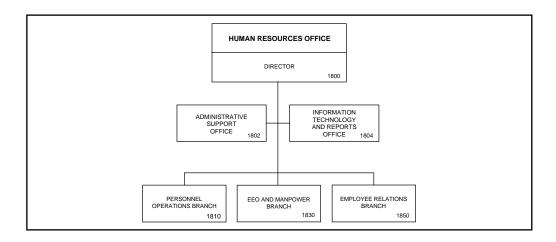
EEO and Manpower Branch



Personnel Operations Branch



Employee Relations Branch



The Human Resources Office (HRO) provides civilian personnel, manpower, and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) services to the Naval Research Laboratory. The Human Resources Program provides the full range of operating civilian personnel management in the staffing and placement, position classification, employee relations, labor relations, employee development, EEO functional areas, manpower management, and morale, welfare, and recreation programs.

The HRO at NRL's main site in Washington, DC, services approximately 2,500 employees and provides a centralized capability to perform managerial, service, and advisory functions in support of field office operations. These include issuing policy and procedural directives; developing, designing, and maintaining automated systems; and monitoring and evaluating product effectiveness to develop and maintain efficient, cost-effective, service-oriented methods.

**Personnel:** 27 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	
Director, Human Resources Office	1800
Administrative Officer	1802
Head, Information Technology and Reports Branch	1804
Head, Personnel Operations Branch	1810
Head, Equal Employment Opportunity and Manpower Branch	1830
Head, Workforce Development and Management Branch	1840
Head, Employee Relations Branch	1850

**Point of contact:** Code 1802, (202) 404-2797

Business Operations Directorate

# BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE

**Code 3000** 

The Business Operations Directorate provides executive management, policy development, and program administration for business programs needed to support the activities of the scientific directorates. This support is in the areas of financial management, supply management, contracting, research and development services, and management information systems support.

# Associate Director of Research for Business Operations



r. D.K. Therning was born in Modesto, California. He graduated from Washington State University with a bachelor's degree in finance in 1983 and earned a master's degree in business administration from George Mason University in 1993. Mr. Therning has accumulated extensive experience in the financial business management of research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E) activities within the Department of the Navy (DoN) beginning at the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California, where he served as a budget analyst in the Public Works Department and then in the Weapons Department. In 1984, he became the Financial Management Advisor to the Ordnance Systems Department. In 1985, under the auspices of

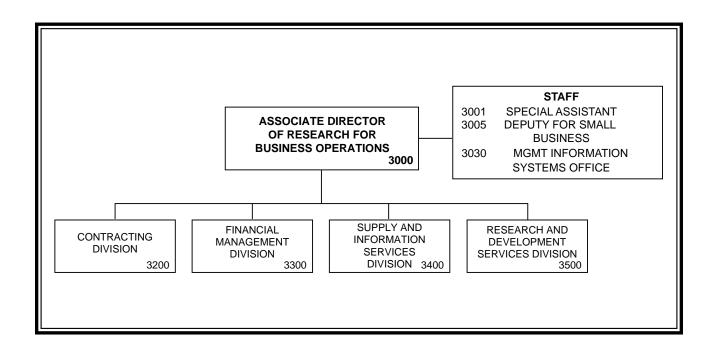
the Naval Scientist Training and Exchange Program, he was selected for a one-year assignment in the Office of the Director of Naval Laboratories (DNL), Washington, DC. He remained on the DNL staff as a budget analyst until 1987, when he was appointed Budget Officer of the DNL's seven Navy Industrial Fund R&D laboratories.

As the DoN reorganized the R&D laboratories and T&E activities, Mr. Therning oversaw the financial reorganization of the DNL labs with other activities into the Naval warfare centers. Upon the disestablishment of DNL, Mr. Therning remained in the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command as the Director of the Defense Business Operations Fund (DBOF) Resources Management Division, with collateral duty as the Financial Manager of the Naval Command, Control, and Ocean Surveillance Center (NCCOSC). During this time, he managed the conversion of nine appropriated fund engineering activities to DBOF and the financial consolidation of these activities with NCCOSC.

In 1995, Mr. Therning served as Head of the Revolving Funds Branch of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Controller), where he was responsible for the budget formulation and execution processes of all DoN DBOF activities, which includes the RDT&E activities, shipyards, aviation depots, ordnance centers, and supply centers.

Mr. Therning was appointed Head, Financial Management Division/Comptroller of NRL in July 1996. Since that time, his responsibilities have increased in the Business Operations Directorate. In October 1996, in addition to leading the Financial Management Division, he assumed responsibilities for the Management Information Systems office. In January 1999, as an additional duty to his role as Comptroller, Mr. Therning was appointed to the newly established position of Deputy Associate Director of Research for Business Operations to assist in the management and administration of the Business Operations Directorate.

Mr. Therning was Acting Associate Director of Research for Business Operations from April 1999 until March 2000, when he was appointed the Associate Director of Research for Business Operations.



# **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Associate Director of Research for Business Operations	3000
Special Assistant	3001
Deputy for Small Business	3005
Head, Management Information Systems Office	3030
Head, Contracting Division	3200
Head, Financial Management Division	3300
Head, Supply and Information Services Division	3400
Director, Research and Development Services Division	3500

Point of contact: Code 3000A, (202) 404-7461

# **Contracting Division**

# Code 3200 Staff Activity Areas

- Advance Acquisition Planning
- Acquisition Strategies
- Acquisition Training
- Contract Negotiations
- Contractual Execution
- Contract Administration



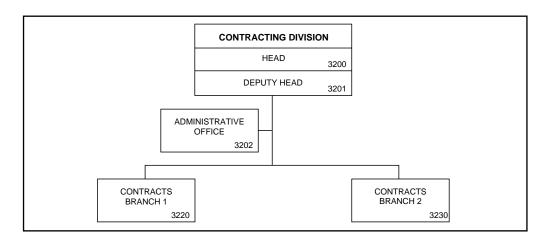
Division Head conducts staff meeting.



Contract specialists analyze PIPS data.



Division Head reviews contract file with specialist.



The Contracting Division is responsible for the acquisition of major research and development materials, services, and facilities where the value is in excess of \$100,000. It also maintains liaison with the ONR Procurement Directorate on procurement matters involving NRL. Specific functions include: providing consultant and advisory services to NRL division personnel on acquisition strategy, contractual adequacy of specifications, and potential sources; reviewing procurement requests for accuracy and completeness; initiating and processing solicitations for procurement; awarding contracts; performing contract administration and post-award monitoring of contract terms and conditions, delivery, contract changes, patents, etc., and taking corrective actions as required; providing acquisition-related training to division personnel; and interpreting and implementing acquisition-related Federal Department of Defense and Navy regulations.

**Personnel:** 30 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Head, Contracting Division	3200
Deputy Head	3201
Administrative Officer	3202
Head, Contracts Branch 1	3220
Head, Contracts Branch 2	3230
Head, Contracts Section, SSC	3235

**Point of contact:** Code 3202, (202) 767-3749

# **Financial Management Division**

## Code 3300 Staff Activity Areas

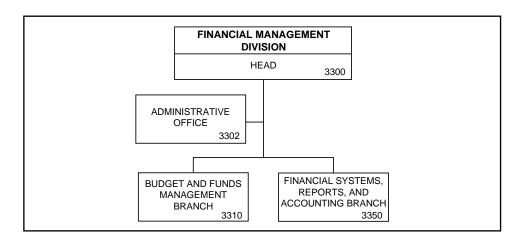
- Budget
- Reports and Statistics
- Accounting
- Travel Services
- Payroll Liaison



The Budget Branch prepares various financial analyses, reports, and studies in response to external data calls and/or management requests.



The Financial Systems, Reports, and Accounting Branch ensures that NRL's financial system satisfies user requirements and is in compliance with applicable rules and regulations, maintains official accounting records, and coordinates efforts with DFAS to complete payment transactions related to NRL business.



The Financial Management Division (FMD) develops, coordinates, and maintains an integrated system of financial management that provides the Comptroller, Commanding Officer, Director of Research, and other officials of NRL the information and support needed to fulfill the financial and resource management aspects of their responsibilities. FMD translates the NRL program requirements into the financial plan, formulates the NRL budget, monitors and evaluates performance with the budget plan, and provides recommendations and advice to NRL management for corrective actions or strategic program adjustments. FMD maintains the accounting records of NRL's financial and related resources transactions and prepares reports, financial statements, and other documents in support of NRL management needs and/or to comply with external reporting requirements. FMD provides financial management guidance, policies, advice, and documented procedures to ensure that NRL operates in compliance with Navy and DoD regulations and with economy and efficiency. FMD coordinates efforts with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) to complete payment transactions related to NRL business (e.g., the payment of NRL personnel for payroll and travel expenses and the payment to NRL's contractors and vendors for goods and services purchased by NRL). Additionally, FMD develops, operates, and maintains automated business and management information systems supporting the lab-wide administrative and business processes, including financial management, procurement and contracting, stores and inventory, asset management, human resources, facilities, and security.

**Personnel:** 68 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Head, Financial Management Division	3300
Administrative Officer	3302
Head, Budget and Funds Management Branch	3310
Head, Corporate Budget Unit	
Head, Internal Budget Unit	
Head, Financial Systems, Reports, and Accounting Branch	3350
Head, Cost Accounting Section	3351
Head, Contracts and Credit Cards Unit	3351.1
Head, Small Purchases and Miscellaneous Docs Unit	3351.2
Head, Financial Services Section	3352
Head, Payroll Services Unit	3352.1
Head, Travel Services Unit	3352.2
Head, Asset Management Unit	3352.3
Head, Accounting Systems and Reports	3353

**Point of contact:** Code 3302, (202) 767-2950

# **Supply and Information Services Division**

## Code 3400 Staff Activity Areas

- Purchasing
- Technical Information Services
- Customer Support and Program Management
- Material Control



Head of the Small Purchase Section reviews purchase order.



Woodworkers prepare boxes for shipping



Mail clerks sort mail by directorate and file into bins by organizational codes. Mail is bundled and delivered once a day.

- Administrative Services
- Automated Inventory Management System
- Disposal and Storage
- Store Material Issues



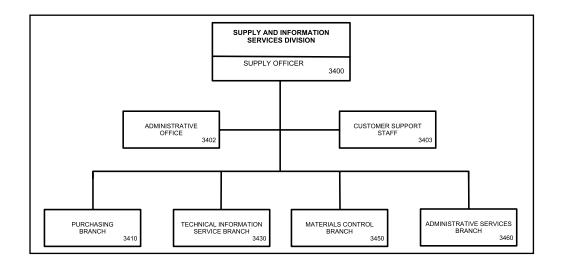
Customers and employee at the Supply store



Disposal and Storage in Building 49



The Publications staff discusses design ideas for a new publication.



The Supply and Information Services Division provides the Laboratory and its field activities with contracting, supply management, logistics, administrative, and technical information services. Specific functions include: procuring required equipment, material, and services; receiving, inspecting, storing, and delivering material and equipment; packing, shipping, and traffic management; surveying and disposing of excess and unusable property; operating various supply issue stores and performing stock inventories; providing technical and counseling services for the research directorates in the development of specifications for a complete procurement package; and obtaining and providing guidance in the performance stages of contractual services. Services also include publications, visual information, photography, editing, and mailroom services and correspondence management.

**Personnel:** 102 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Supply Officer	3400
Administrative Officer	3402
Head, Customer Support Staff	3403
Head, Purchasing Branch	3410
Head, Technical Information Services Branch	3430
Head, Materials Control Branch	3450
Head, Administrative Services Branch	3460

**Point of contact:** Code 3402, (202) 767-3871

# **Research and Development Services Division**

# Code 3500 Staff Activity Areas

- Technical/Support Services
- Production Control
- Shop Services
- Chesapeake Bay Section
- Customer Liaison
- Safety
- Environmental
- Health Physics
- Administrative Office
- Telephones



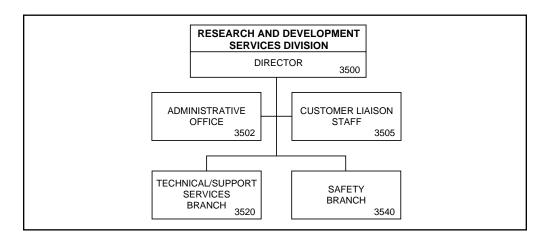
Service Desk – processing service calls

Telephone Office - processing service calls





Machine Shop – fabricating radar pedestal for shipboard operation



The Research and Development Services Division is responsible for the physical plant of the Naval Research Laboratory and subordinate field sites. The responsibilities include military construction, engineering, and coordination of construction; facility support services, planning, maintenance/repair/operation of all infrastructure systems; transportation; and occupational safety, health and industrial hygiene, and environmental safety.

The Division provides engineering and technical assistance to research divisions in the installation and operation of critical equipment in support of the research mission.

**Personnel:** 134 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Director, Research and Development Services Division	3500
Administrative Officer	3502
Head, Customer Liaison Staff	3505
Head, Technical/Support Services Branch	3520
Head, Engineering Section	3521
Head, Chesapeake Bay Section	3522
Head, Shop Services Section	3523
Head, Production Control Section	3524
Head, Safety Branch	3540
Occupational Safety and Health/Industrial Hygiene	3541
Explosives Safety	3542
Health Physics	3544
Environmental	3546

Point of contact: Code 3502, (202) 404-4312

Systems Directorate

#### SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE

#### Code 5000

The Systems Directorate applies the tools of basic research, concept exploration, and engineering development to expand operational capabilities and to provide materiel support to Fleet and Marine Corps missions. Emphasis is on technology, devices, systems, and know-how to acquire and move war-fighting information and to deny these capabilities to the enemy. Current activities include:

- New and improved radar systems to detect and identify ever smaller targets in the cluttered littoral environment;
- Optical sensors and related materials to extract elusive objects in complex scenes when both processing time and communications bandwidth are limited;
- Unique optics-based sensors for detection of biochemical warfare agents and pollutants, for monitoring structures, and for alternative sensors;
- Advanced electronic support measures techniques for signal detection and identification;
- Electronic warfare systems, techniques, and devices including quick-reaction capabilities;
- Innovative concepts and designs for reduced observables;
- Techniques and devices to disable and/or confuse enemy sensors and information systems;

- Small "intelligent"/autonomous land, sea, or air vehicles to carry sensors, communications relays, or jammers; and
- High performance/high assurance computers with right-the-first-time software and known security characteristics despite commercial off-the-shelf components and connections to public communications media.

Many of these efforts extend from investigations at the frontiers of science to the support of deployed systems in the field, which themselves provide direct feedback and inspiration for applied research and product improvement and/or for quests for new knowledge to expand the available alternatives.

In addition to its wide-ranging multidisciplinary research program, the Directorate provides support to the corporate laboratory in shared resources for high performance computing and networking, technical information collection and distribution, and in coordination of Laboratory-wide efforts in signature technology, countersignature technology, Theater Missile Defense, and the Naval Science Assistance Program.

# Associate Director of Research for Systems

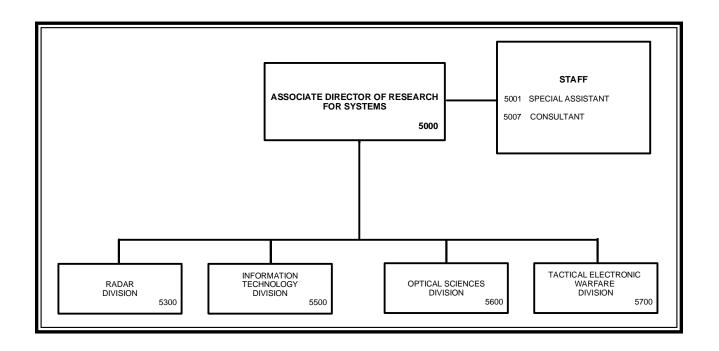


**D**r. G.M. Borsuk is the Associate Director of Research for Systems at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in Washington, DC. In this position he provides executive direction and leadership to four major NRL research divisions that conduct a broad multidisciplinary program of scientific research and advanced technological development in the areas of optics, electromagnetics, information technology, and radar. He is responsible for the conduct and effectiveness of research programs conducted within these divisions and for the overall administration of activities throughout the Systems Directorate. He is also the Focus Area Coordina-

tor for all NRL base programs in electronics science and technology. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Borsuk served for 23 years as the Superintendent of the Electronics Science and Technology Division at NRL where he was responsible for the in-house execution of a multidisciplinary program of basic and applied research in electronic materials and structures, solid state devices, vacuum electronics, and circuits. Dr. Borsuk serves as the Office of Naval Research (ONR) representative for electronics basic research to the Office of the Secretary of Defense and is the Navy member to the Tri-Service Scientific Planning Group for Electronics. He was the Navy Deputy Program Manager and Technical Director for the now completed DARPA/Tri-Service MIMIC and MAFET Programs. He was the Department of Defense (DoD) technical representative for Electronics to the Wassenaar Arrangement dealing with export control. He has also served as the DoD representative to the President's National Science and Technology Council's Electronic Materials Working Group.

Dr. Borsuk joined the ITT Electro-Physics Laboratory in Columbia, Maryland, as a staff physicist in 1973, where he worked on the application of charge-coupled devices (CCDs) for imaging and signal processing. In 1976 he joined the Westinghouse Advanced Technology Laboratory in Baltimore, Maryland, developing advanced silicon VLSI integrated circuits and performing device physics research. He performed original work in the design and fabrication of CCDs for signal processing and photodetectors for use with acousto-optic signal processors. He headed the Westinghouse VHSIC effort in advanced sub-micron VLSI device technology. Dr. Borsuk was department manager of Solid State Sciences at the Advanced Technology Laboratory when he left Westinghouse in 1983 to join the Naval Research Laboratory as the Superintendent of the Electronics Science and Technology Division.

Dr. Borsuk received a Ph.D. in physics from Georgetown University in Washington, DC, in 1973. He is a Fellow of the IEEE, a member of the American Physical Society, a member of the AVS, a member of Sigma Xi, and the Navy's Deputy Member to the Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED). He has 37 technical publications, four patents, and eleven invention disclosures. He is the recipient of three Presidential Rank Senior Executive Awards, the most recent awarded in 2005. He is also the recipient of the IEEE Frederik Philips Award, the IEEE Harry Diamond Memorial Award, the IEEE Millennium Medal, and an IR-100 Award for his work on high speed CCDs. Dr. Borsuk also served on the editorial board of the IEEE Proceedings.



# **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Associate Director of Research for Systems	5000
Special Assistant	5001
Consultant	5007
Superintendent, Radar Division	5300
Superintendent, Information Technology Division	5500
Superintendent, Optical Sciences Division	5600
Superintendent, Tactical Electronic Warfare Division	5700
Head, Signature Technology Office	5708

**Point of contact:** Code 5000A, (202) 767-3324

#### **Radar Division**

## Code 5300 Staff Activity Areas

AEGIS coordination Marine Corps/IFF coordination Electromechanical design Multifunction RF systems High-power millimeter-wave radar Digital array radar

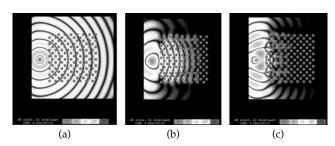
#### **Research Activity Areas**

#### Radar Analysis

Target signature prediction Electromagnetics and antennas Airborne early-warning radar (AEW) Inverse synthetic aperture radar (ISAR) Space-time adaptivity In situ array calibration

#### **Advanced Radar Systems**

High-frequency over-the-horizon radar Signal analysis Real-time signal processing and equipment Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Mark XII IFF improvements Future identification technology



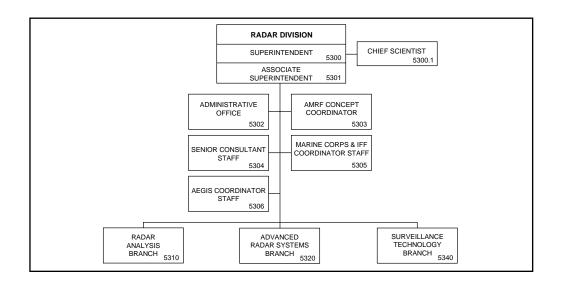
The electromagnetic wave propagation through an Electromagnetic Band Gap (EBG) material: (a) free space, (b) with EBG and at the pass-band frequency (2.0 GHz), and (c) with same EBG at the stop-band frequency (2.7 GHz). Note frequency-dependent propagation characteristics.

#### **Surveillance Technology**

Shipboard surveillance radar
Ship self-defense
Electronic counter-countermeasures
Target signature recognition
Digital T/R modules
Sea clutter characterization
Ultrawideband technology
Dynamic waveform diversity
Information extraction
Ballistic missile defense
Mine detection



The Advanced Multifunction RF Concept (AMRFC) test-bed as a proof-of-principle demonstration system capable of simultaneously transmitting and receiving multiple beams from common transmit and receive array antennas for radar, electronic warfare, and communications.



The Radar Division conducts research on basic physical phenomena of importance to radar and related sensors, investigates new engineering techniques applicable to radar, demonstrates the feasibility of new radar concepts and systems, performs related systems analyses and evaluation of radar, and provides special consultative services. The emphasis is on new and advanced concepts and technology in radar and related sensors that are applicable to enhancing the Navy's ability to fulfill its mission.

**Personnel:** 94 full-time civilian

Key Personnel	
Title	Code
Superintendent, Radar Division	5300
Associate Superintendent	5301
Administrative Officer	5302
AMRF Concept Coordinator	5303
Senior Consultant Staff	5304
Marine Corps and IFF Coordinator	5305
AEGIS Coordinator	5306
Head, Radar Analysis Branch	5310
Head, Advanced Radar Systems Branch	5320
Head, Surveillance Technology Branch	5340

**Point of contact:** Code 5300, (202) 404-2700

# **Information Technology Division**

# Code 5500 Research Activity Areas

#### **Freespace Photonics Communications Office**

Extended spectrum communications

Atmospheric channel effects on photonic transfer

Studies in marine miraging

Analog modulation techniques on freespace optical

Modulating retroreflector based communications

Signature studies for ISR

Adaptive optics for freespace optical communications

# Navy Center for Applied Research in Artificial Intelligence

Intelligent decision aids

Natural language and multimodal interfaces

Intelligent software agents

Machine learning and adaptive systems

Robotics software and computer vision

Neural networks

Novel devices/techniques for HCI

Spatial audio

Immersive simulation

Autonomous and adaptive systems

Case-based reasoning and problem solving methods

Machine translation technology evaluation

#### Transmission Technology

Arctic communication

Communication system architecture

Communication antenna/propagation technology

Communications intercept systems

Signal analysis systems

Virtual engineering

Secure voice technology

#### **Center for High Assurance Computer Systems**

Secure service oriented architectures (SOA) and

Secure Enterprise Architectures (SEA)

Formal specification/verification of system security COMSEC application technology

Technology and solutions to secure networks and databases

Software engineering for secure systems

Key management and distribution solutions

Certification and Accreditation (C&A) methodologies and practices

Information Systems Security (INFOSEC) Engineering Formal methods for requirements specification and verification

Security product development

Secure wireless network and wireless sensor technology Network security protocol modeling and simulation

#### **Networks and Communication Systems**

Communication system engineering

Mobile, wireless networking technology

Bandwidth management (quality of service)

Joint service tactical networking

Integration of communication and C2 applications

Automated testing of highly mobile tactical networks

Reliable multicast protocols and applications

Integrated IP and ATM multicasting

Communication network simulation

Networking protocols for directional antennas

Policy-based network management

Tactical voice-over IP

Sensor networks

Fastlane and Taclane crypto testing

#### Advanced Information Technology

Software agents for systems command center data fusion

3D multimodal interaction

Distributed modeling and simulation (e.g., HLA, FOM development)

Natural environments for distributed simulation

Model integration (physical, environmental, biological, psychological) for simulation

Spatial feature temporal analysis

Virtual reality/mobile augmented reality

Collaborative engineering enterprise

Deception algorithm research

#### **Center for Computational Science**

Transparent optical network research and design

Parallel computing

Scalable high performance computing for Navy and DoD

Distributed computing environments

Scientific visualization

Advanced networking streams

High-definition video technology

End user support for information technology and operational networks

Lab-wide support for web, email, and other information services

Testbed for Global Information Grid

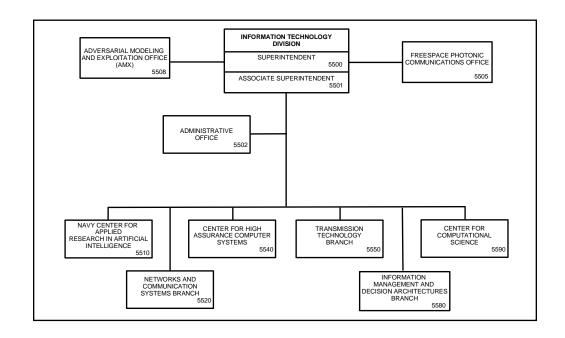
#### Ruth H. Hooker Research Library

Desktop/workbench access to nearly all-relevant scientific resources

NRL scientific digital archive (TORPEDO Ultra)

Authoritative database of NRL-produced publications (Online Bibliography)

Comprehensive literature/citation/classified searches Extensive collection of print-based books, journals, and technical reports



The Information Technology Division conducts research and development programs in the collection, transmission, processing, distribution, and presentation of information to provide a basis for improving military operations, with a focus on Network Centric Warfare. The organization of the Division is directed toward addressing the technologies, architectures, and subsystems necessary to develop future warfare systems and next-generation command, control, communication, computer, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance systems.

Personnel: 204 full-time civilian

## **Key Personnel**

Superintendent/NRL Chief Information Officer 5500	
Superintendent/ NKL Chief information Officer 5500	
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Associate Superintendent 5501	
Administrative Officer 5502	
Head, Freespace Photonics Communications Office 5505	
Head, Adversarial Modeling and Exploitation Office 5508	
Director, Navy Center for Applied Research	
in Artificial Intelligence 5510	
Head, Networks and Communication Systems Branch 5520	
Director, Center for High Assurance Computer Systems 5540	
Head, Transmission Technology Branch 5550	
Head, Information Management and Decision	
Architecture Branch 5580	
Director, Center for Computational Science 5590	
Chief Librarian, Ruth H. Hooker Research Library 5596	

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# **Optical Sciences Division**

## Code 5600 Staff Activity Areas

Program analysis and development Special systems analysis Technical study groups Technical contract monitoring Theoretical studies

#### **Research Activity Areas**

#### **Infrared Materials and Chemical Sensors**

Advanced infrared glasses and fibers IR fiber-optic materials and devices IR fiber chemical and environmental sensors IR transmitting windows Transparent armor material Planar waveguide devices IR nonlinear materials

#### **Optical Physics**

Laser materials diagnostics
Nonlinear frequency conversion
Optical instrumentation and probes
Optical interactions in semiconductor
superlattices and organic solids
Laser-induced reactions
Organic light-emitting devices
Nano-optical and electrical research

#### **Applied Optics**

Detection signal processing studies
Optical and IR countermeasures
Ultraviolet component development and UV
countermeasures
Multispectral sensors and processing
Missile warning sensor technology
UV, visible, and IR imager development
Framing reconnaissance sensors
Novel optical components



Fiber Fabrication Facility for Nonoxide and Specialty Glasses. Unique state-of-the-art draw tower used for fabricating infrared transmitting fiber from specialty glasses under controlled atmospheres using NRL-invented preform and double crucible processes. IR Range Facility
IR low observables
Multispectral/hyperspectral/detection algorithms
EO/IR systems analysis
Atmospheric IR measurements
Ship IR signatures
Airborne IR search and track technology

#### **Photonics Technology**

Fiber and solid-state laser/sources
High-speed (<100 fs) optical probing
High-power fiber amplifiers
High-speed fiber-optic communications
Antenna remoting
Free space communication
Photonic control of phased arrays
Optical clocks
Microwave photonics

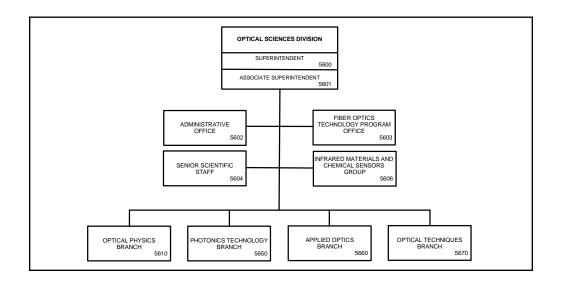
#### **Optical Techniques**

Radiation effects
Fiber lasers/sources and amplifiers
Fiber-optic materials and fabrication
Fiber Bragg grating sensors/systems for smart
structures
Fiber-optic sensors/systems (acoustic, magnetic,
gyroscopes)
Integrated optics
Optical sources for sensors



The infrared countermeasure (IRCM) Techniques Laboratory provides a comprehensive test bed for all types of infrared (IR) countermeasures against a variety of IR threats. The facility includes advanced countermeasure sources for the testing of advanced CM

systems and a two-color multiflare/expendable hardware simulator for testing advanced expendable techniques against multispectral threats. The laboratory also has an extensive modeling and simulation capability for testing of IRCM against both reticle-based and IR focal plane array-based missile seekers.



The Optical Sciences Division carries out a variety of research, development, and application-oriented activities in the generation, propagation, detection, and use of radiation in the wavelength region between near-ultraviolet and far-infrared wavelengths. The research, both theoretical and experimental, is concerned with discovering and understanding the basic physical principles and mechanisms involved in optical devices, materials, and phenomena. The development effort is aimed at extending this understanding in the direction of device engineering and advanced operational techniques. The applications activities include systems analysis, prototype system development, and exploitation of R&D results for the solution of optically related military problems. In addition to its internal program activities, the Division serves the Laboratory specifically and the Navy generally as a consulting body of experts in optical sciences. The work in the Division includes studies in quantum optics, laser physics, optical waveguide technologies, laser-matter interactions, atmospheric propagation, optical technology, holography, optical warfare, optical data processing, fiber-optic sensor systems, optical systems, optical materials, radiation damage studies, IR surveillance and missile seeker technologies, IR signature measurements, optical recording materials, and optical diagnostic techniques. A significant portion of the effort is devoted to developing, analyzing, and using special optical materials. Various field measurement programs on optical problems of specific interest are also conducted.

**Personnel:** 137 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Superintendent, Optical Sciences Division	5600
Associate Superintendent	5601
Administrative Officer	5602
Head, Senior Scientific Staff	5604
Head, Infrared Materials and Chemical Sensors Group	5606
Head, Optical Physics Branch	5610
Head, Photonics Technology Branch	5650
Head, Applied Optics Branch	5660
Head, Optical Techniques Branch	5670

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#### **Tactical Electronic Warfare Division**

#### Code 5700 Staff Activity Areas

EW Strategic Planning Information Warfare Technology Program Navy Science Assistance Program (NSAP) Effectiveness of Naval EW Systems (ENEWS)

#### **Research Activity Areas**

#### **Offboard Countermeasures**

Expendable technology and devices Unmanned air vehicles Offboard payloads Decoys

#### **Airborne Electronic Warfare Systems**

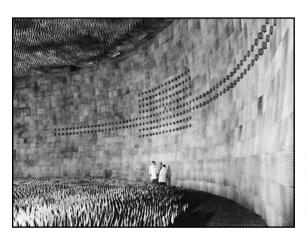
Air systems development Penetration aids Power source development Jamming and deception Millimeter-wave technology Communications CM

#### **Ships Electronic Warfare Systems**

Ships systems development Jamming technology Deception techniques EW antennas

#### **Electronic Warfare Support Measures**

Intercept systems and direction finders RF signal simulators Systems integration Command and control interfaces Signal processing



#### **Advanced Techniques**

Analysis and modeling simulation New EW techniques Experimental systems EW concepts Infrared technology

#### Integrated EW Simulation

Hardware-in-the-loop simulation Data management technology Flyable ASM seeker simulators Foreign military equipment exploitation

#### Signature Technology Office

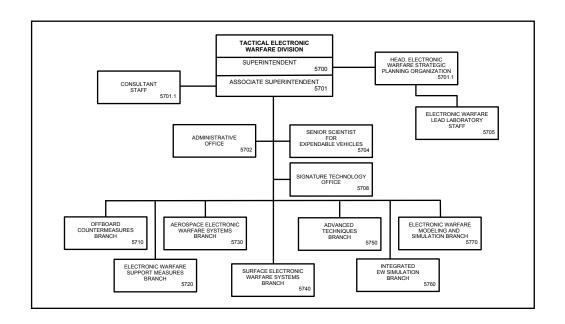
Materials research tagging, tracking, and locating systems

Signature and counter-signature control



Using the latest composite, MMIC, and processing technologies, the Tactical Electronic Warfare Division has developed a small, lightweight, and inexpensive ESM receiving system for use on frigates, Coast Guard vessels, and various patrol aircraft

The Central Target Simulator (CTS) Programmable Array is part of a large hardware-in-the-loop simulation facility whose purpose is to test and evaluate electronic warfare systems and techniques used to counter the radar guided missile threat to Navy forces



The Tactical Electronic Warfare Division (TEWD) is responsible for research and development in support of the Navy's tactical electronic warfare requirements and missions. These include electronic warfare support measures, electronic countermeasures, and supporting counter-countermeasures, as well as studies, analyses, and simulations for determining and improving the effectiveness of these systems.

**Personnel:** 237 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Superintendent, Tactical Electronic Warfare Division	5700
Head, Electronic Warfare Strategic Planning Organization	5700.1
Associate Superintendent	5701
Administrative Officer	5702
Senior Scientist for Expendable Vehicles	5704
Head, Electronic Warfare Lead Laboratory Staff	5705
Head, Signature Technology Office	5708
Head, Offboard Countermeasures Branch	5710
Head, Electronic Warfare Support Measures Branch	5720
Head, Aerospace Electronic Warfare Systems Branch	5730
Head, Surface Electronic Warfare Systems Branch	5740
Head, Advanced Techniques Branch	5750
Head, Integrated Electronic Warfare Simulation Branch	5760
Head, Electronic Warfare Modeling and Simulation Branch	5770

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Materials
Science and
Component
Technology
Directorate

# MATERIALS SCIENCE AND COMPONENT TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE

#### Code 6000

The Materials Science and Component Technology Directorate carries out a multidisciplinary research program whose objectives are the discovery, invention, and exploitation of new improved materials, the generation of new concepts associated with materials behavior, and the development of advanced components based on these new and improved materials and concepts. Theoretical and experimental research is carried out to determine the scientific origins of materials behavior and to develop procedures for modifying these materials to meet important naval needs for advanced platforms, electronics, sensors, and photonics. The program includes investigations of a broad spectrum of materials including insulators, semiconductors, superconductors, metals and alloys, optical materials, polymers, plastics, and artificially structured bio/molecular materials, composites, microbial effects on material degradations and transformations and energetic materials which are used in important naval devices, components, and systems. New techniques are developed for producing, processing, and fabricating these materials for crucial naval applications.

The synthesis, processing, properties, and limits of performance of these new and improved materials in natural or radiation environments, and under deleterious conditions such as those associated with the marine environment, neutron or directed energy beam irradiation, or extreme temperatures and pressures, are established. For new materials design, emphasis is placed on protection of the environment.

Additionally, major thrusts are directed in advanced sensing, detection, reactive flow physics, computational physics, and plasma sciences. Areas of particular emphasis include nanoscience and technology, fluid mechanics and hydrodynamics, nuclear weapon effects simulations, high-energy density materials including fuels, propellants, explosives, and storage devices, interactions of various types of radiation with matter, survivability of materials and components, and directed energy devices.

# Associate Director of Research for Materials Science and Component Technology



**D**r. B.B. Rath was born in Banki, India. He received a B.S. degree in physics and mathematics from Utkal University, an M.S. in metallurgical engineering from Michigan Technological University, and a Ph.D. from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

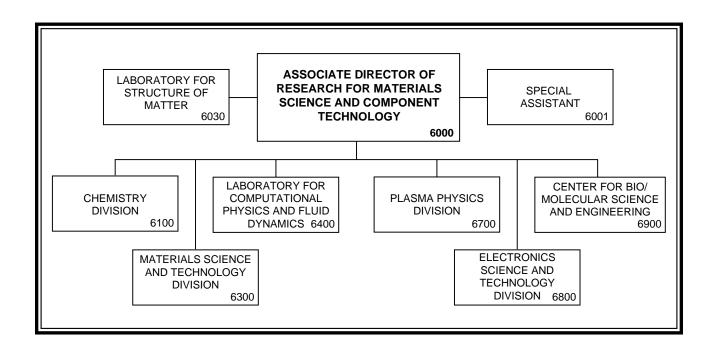
Dr. Rath was Assistant Professor of Metallurgy and Materials Science at Washington State University from 1961 to 1965. From 1965 to 1972, he was with the staff of the Edgar C. Bain Laboratory for fundamental research of the U.S. Steel Corporation. From 1972 to 1976, he headed the Metal Physics Research Group of the McDonnell Douglas Research Laboratories in St. Louis, Missouri, until he came to NRL as Head of the Physical Metallurgy Branch. During this period, he was adjunct professor at Carnegie-Mellon University, the University of Maryland, and the Colorado School of Mines. Dr. Rath served as Superintendent of the Materials Science and Technology Division from 1982 to 1986, when he was appointed to his present position.

Dr. Rath is recognized in the fields of solid-state transformations, grain boundary migrations, and structure-property relationships in metallic systems. He has published over 140 papers in these fields and edited several books and conference proceedings.

Dr. Rath serves on several planning, review, and advisory boards for both the Navy and the Department of Defense, as well as for the National Materials Advisory Board of the National Academy of Sciences, National Science Foundation, Carnegie-Mellon University, University of Virginia, Colorado School of Mines, University of Maryland, University of Connecticut, Florida Atlantic University, Lehigh University, and the University of Florida. He is currently the Navy representative to the DOE Deputy Assistant Secretary's advisory and planning committee on methane hydrates, and the Navy representative to the Indo-U.S. Joint Commission on Science and Technology. He previously served as the Navy representative to the panel of The Technical Cooperation Program (TTCP) countries .

Dr. Rath is a member of the National Academy of Engineering. He is a fellow of the Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS), American Society for Materials-International (ASM), Washington Academy of Sciences, Materials Research Society of India, and the Institute of Materials of the United Kingdom. In 2007, Dr. Rath received an honorary doctorate in engineering from the Michigan Technological University and was elected to deliver the commencement address to the 2007 graduating class. In 2008, he received the Illinois Institute of Technology Mechanical Materials & Aerospace Engineering Department 2008 Alumni Recognition Award.

Dr. Rath has received a number of honors and awards, most recently the Acta Materialia J. Herbert Hollomon Award. His other awards include the DOD Distinguished Civilian Service Award which is presented by the Secretary of Defense for distinguished accomplishments and sustained superior service, the 2005 Fred Saalfeld Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in Science, the Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Executive (2005), the NRL Lifetime Achievement Award (2004), National Materials Advancement Award from the Federation of Materials Societies (2001), the Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive Award (1999 and 2004), the S. Chandrasekhar Award and Medal, and the Award of Merit for Group Achievement from the Chief of Naval Research. He received the 1991 George Kimball Burgess Memorial Award, the Charles S. Barrett Medal, and the prestigious TMS Leadership Award for his contributions to Materials Research. The American Society for Materials International and The Metals, Minerals, and Materials Society have jointly recognized him with the TMS/ASM Joint Distinguished Lectureship in Materials & Society Award and the 2001 ASM Distinguished Life Membership Award. He has served as the 2004-2005 President of the American Society for Materials. He also has served as a member of the Boards of Directors/Trustees of TMS, ASM-International, and the Federation of Materials Society (FMS), as a member of the editorial boards of three international materials research journals, and as chairman of several committees of TMS, ASM, FMS, and American Association of Engineering Societies.



## **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Associate Director of Bossouth (see Materials Coisson	
Associate Director of Research for Materials Science	
and Component Technology	6000
Special Assistant	6001
Chief Scientist, Laboratory for Structure of Matter	6030
Superintendent, Chemistry Division	6100
Superintendent, Materials Science and Technology Division	6300
Chief Scientist and Director, Laboratory for Computational	
Physics and Fluid Dynamics	6400
Superintendent, Plasma Physics Division	6700
Superintendent, Electronics Science and Technology Division	6800
Director, Center for Bio/Molecular Science and Engineering	6900

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# Dr. Jerome Karle, recipient of the 1985 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Dr. Jerome Karle's research has been concerned with diffraction theory and its application to the determination of atomic arrangements in various states of aggregation, gases, liquids, amorphous solids, fibers, and macromolecules. This research has resulted in new techniques for structure determination and a broad variety of applications. His work in crystal structure analysis was recognized by the 1985 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

Dr. Karle is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, and a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Philosophical Society. He has served as president of the International Union of Crystallography, and is a member of a number of other professional societies. He has been chairman of the Chemistry Section of the National Academy of Sciences. Some time ago, he was a Professorial Lecturer in the University College of the University of Maryland and a Visiting Professor at the University of Kiel in Germany. He has also lectured at many international schools and symposia and has served on a number of international scientific organizations.

# **Laboratory for Structure of Matter**

#### **Code 6030**

#### **Basic Responsibilities**

The Laboratory for Structure of Matter carries out experimental and theoretical investigations of the atomic, molecular, glassy, and crystalline structures of materials. The methods of X-ray, electron, and neutron diffraction are used in a broad program of structural studies that can form the basis for understanding and interpreting the results of research investigations in a wide variety of scientific disciplines. Structural investigations relate structure to function, facilitate industrial syntheses and the creation of new materials with improved properties, and provide foundation information for numerous associated disciplines and studies. Applications are made, for example, to propellants, explosives, dense energetic materials, absorptive carbons, metallic glasses, device materials, ion carriers, antibiotics, analgesics, reversible oxygen carriers, and synthetic reaction intermediates and final products. More recently, the group is engaged in developing a new computational approach called quantum crystallography for the calculation of the energetic content of molecules as an additional means of describing physical properties.

**Personnel:** 6 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Co	de
Chief Scientist	603	0

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# **Chemistry Division**

# Code 6100 Research Activity Areas

#### **Chemical Diagnostics**

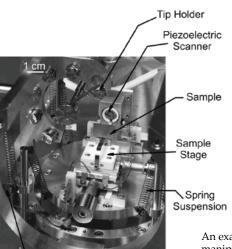
Optical diagnostics of chemical reactions Kinetics of gas phase reactions Trace analysis Atmosphere analysis and control Ion/molecule processes Environmental chemistry/microbiology Methane hydrates Laboratory on a chip Alternate energy sources

#### **Materials Chemistry**

Synthesis and evaluation of innovative polymers
Functional organic coatings
Polymer characterization
Magnetic resonance
Degradation and stabilization mechanisms
High-temperature resins

# **Center for Corrosion Science** and **Engineering**

Materials failure analysis
Marine coatings
Cathodic protection
Corrosion science
Environmental fracture and fatigue
Corrosion control engineering



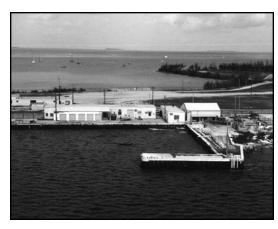
Magnetic Damping

#### **Surface/Interface Chemistry**

Tribology
Surface properties of materials
Surface/interface analysis
Chemical/biological sensors
Surface reaction dynamics
Diamond films
Nanostructures
Electrochemistry
Synchrotron radiation applications

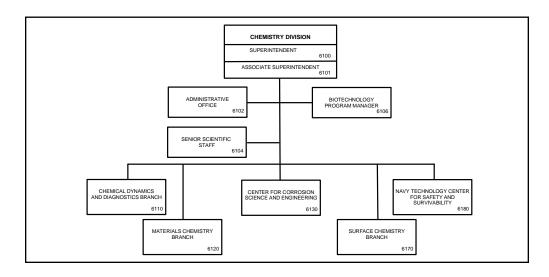
#### Safety and Survivability

Combustion dynamics
Fire protection and suppression
Personnel protection
Modeling and scaling of combustion systems
Mobility fuels



The Key West site of the NRL Center for Corrosion Science and Engineering specializes in understanding and modeling the marine environment's impact on Naval materials. A complete laboratory for the study of corrosion control technologies provides sponsors with prototypical seawater exposure of their systems.

An example of a nanometer characterization and manipulation tool housed in NRL's nanoscience building.



The Chemistry Division conducts basic research, applied research, and development studies in the broad fields of chemical/structural diagnostics, reaction rate control, materials chemistry, surface and interface chemistry, corrosion passivation, environmental chemistry, and ship safety/survivability. Specialized programs within these fields include coatings, functional polymers/elastomers, clusters, controlled release of energy, physical and chemical characterization of surfaces, electrochemistry, assembly and properties of nanometer structures, tribology, chemical vapor deposition/etching, atmosphere analysis and control, environmental protection/reclamation, prevention/control of fires, mobility fuels, modeling/simulation, and miniaturized sensors for chemical, biological, and explosives.

To enhance protection of Navy personnel and platforms from damage and injury in peace and wartime, the Navy Technology Center for Safety and Survivability performs RDT&E on fire and personnel protection, fuels, chemical defense, submarine atmospheres, and damage control aspects of ship and aircraft survivability; supports Navy and Marine Corps requirements in these areas; and acts as a focus for technology transfer in safety and survivability.

To address problems in corrosion and marine fouling, a Marine Corrosion Facility is located in Key West, Florida. This laboratory resides in an unparalleled site for natural seawater exposure testing and marine related materials evaluation. The tropical climate is ideal for marine exposure testing. Along with the high quality seawater, the location provides small climatic variation and a stable biomass throughout the year.

**Personnel:** 100 full-time civilian; 2 full-time military; 1 part-time

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Constitute dank Classistan Division	(100
Superintendent, Chemistry Division	6100
Associate Superintendent	6101
Administrative Officer	6102
Senior Scientific Staff	6104
Biotechnology Program Manager	6106
Head, Chemical Dynamics and Diagnostics Branch	6110
Head, Materials Chemistry Branch	6120
Head, Center for Corrosion Science and Engineering	6130
Head, Surface Chemistry Branch	6170
Head, Navy Technology Center for Safety and Survivability	6180

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### **Materials Science and Technology Division**

### Code 6300 **Research Activity Areas**

#### **Physical Metallurgy**

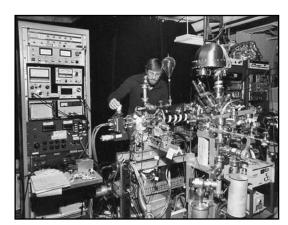
Ferrous and intermetallic alloys Synthesis/processing of metals Welding technology Micro/nanostructure characterization

#### **Computational Materials Science**

Condensed matter theory Electronic structure of solids and clusters Molecular dynamics Quantum many-body theory Theory of magnetic materials Theory of alloys Semiconductor and surface physics Theoretical studies of phase transitions Atomic physics theory

#### **Surface Modification**

Thin film deposition Pulsed laser deposition Ion-beam-assisted deposition Variable balance magnetron sputtering Ion engineering Ion implantation Reactive ion etching Functional materials Optoelectronics Electroceramics Chemical sensors

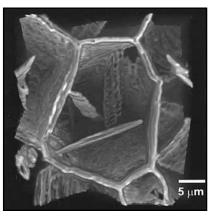


Analysis

Surface analysis by accelerator techniques Trace element accelerator mass spectrometry

#### **Material Physics**

Superconducting materials Magnetic materials Thermoelectric materials Nonlinear (chaotic) phenomena

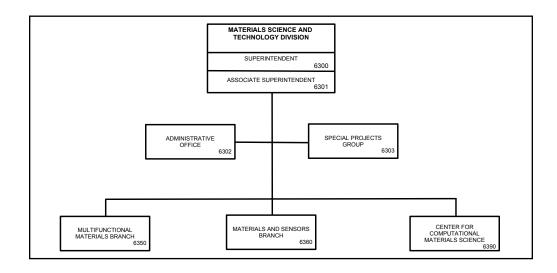


3D reconstruction of cementite precipitates in an austenite grain

#### **Multifunctional Materials**

Composite multifunctional material systems Structure-plus-power Structure-plus-conduction Structure-plus-acoustics Corrosion simulation and control Modeling of electrochemical corrosion systems Evaluation of cathodic protection system performance Computational modeling of active materials Mesoscale material characterization and simulation Image-based modeling Materials by design Biochemical surrogates and response simulation Synthesis and processing of advanced ceramics High energy density dielectrics Piezoelectrics Rapid prototyping

Observing the growth of single crystal magnetic films on semiconductor substrates for electronic applications



The Materials Science and Technology Division conducts basic and applied research and engages in exploratory and advanced development of materials having substantive value to the Navy. R&D programs encompass the intrinsic behavior of metals, insulators, composites, and ceramics, including efforts in ferrous alloys, intermetallic compounds, superconducting, dielectric, and magnetic materials, films and coatings, and multifunctional materials systems. The programs encompass advanced synthesis and processing techniques as well as postprocessing techniques to fabricate sensors, devices, structures, and components. A variety of state-of-the-art characterization tools are used to probe the atomic and microstructure nature (composition and structure) of the materials as well as to delineate the fundamental properties of the material or material system. Response of materials and material systems to a variety of external influences (mechanical, chemical, optical, electromagnetic radiation, high-power lasers, temperature, etc.) is integral to the division's programs as well as performance and reliability projections for military service lifetime. The program includes strong theoretical, computational, and simulation efforts to predict, guide, and explain the behavior of materials and materials systems. Studies conducted in the division will provide guidance for the selection, design, certification, and life-cycle management of material in naval vehicles and systems. The diversity of R&D programs in the division is carried out by multidisciplinary teams of materials scientists, metallurgists, ceramists, physicists, chemists, and engineers using the most advanced testing facilities and diagnostic techniques.

**Personnel:** 110 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Superintendent, Materials Science and Technology Division	6300
Senior Scientist	6300.1
Associate Superintendent	6301
Administrative Officer	6302
Head, Special Projects Group	6303
Head, Multifunctional Materials Branch	6350
Head, Materials and Sensors Branch	6360
Head, Center for Computational Materials Science	6390

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# Laboratory for Computational Physics and Fluid Dynamics

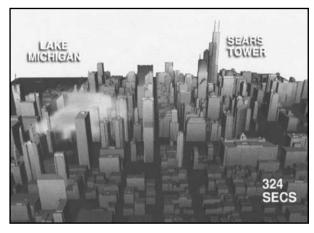
#### Code 6400 Research Activity Areas

#### **Reactive Flows**

Fluid dynamics in combustion Turbulence in compressible flows Multiphase flows Turbulent jets and wakes Turbulence modeling Computational hydrodynamics Propulsion systems analysis Contaminant transport modelling Fire and explosion mitigation



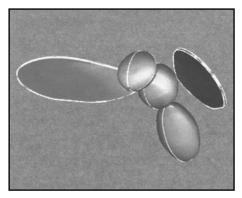
Olive (32P) and Snuffy (24P) — Origins at work



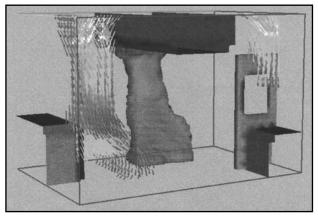
This figure shows a contaminant cloud from a FAST3D-CT simulation of downtown Chicago using a  $360 \times 360 \times 55$  grid (6 m resolution). A 3 m/s wind off the lake from the left blows contaminant across a portion of the detailed urban geometry. The contaminant is lofted rapidly above the tops of the majority of the buildings due to their geometrical effect.

#### **Computational Physics Developments**

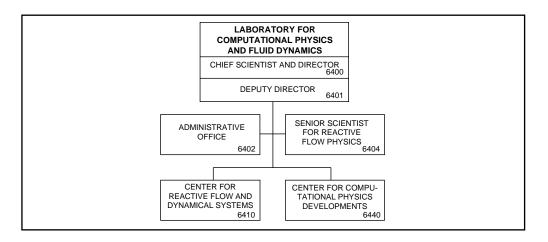
Laser plasma interactions
Inertial confinement fusion
Solar physics modeling
Dynamical gridding algorithms
Advanced graphical and parallel
processing systems
Electromagnetic and acoustic scattering
Microfluidics
Fluid structure interaction
Shock and blast containment



Unstructured grid technology has been used to obtain the surface pressure distribution on a hovering fruitfly *Drosophila*. Such computations are being carried out to gain insights into unsteady force production in nature that may guide in the design of insect-like autonomous air vehicles for the Navy.



Water-mist trajectories and temperature distributions during the suppression of a fire inside a complex ship compartment. Simulations and experiments have shown that using fine water-mist can significantly reduce the amount of water needed for fire suppression.



The Laboratory for Computational Physics and Fluid Dynamics is responsible for the research leading to and the application of advanced analytical and numerical capabilities that are relevant to Navy, DoD, and other programs of national interest. This research is pursued in the fields of compressible and incompressible fluid dynamics, reactive flows, fluid/structure interaction including submarine and aerospace applications, atmospheric and solar geophysics, magnetoplasma dynamics for laboratory and space applications, application of parallel processing to large-scale problems such as unstructured grid generation for complex flows and target tracking and correlation for battle management, and in other disciplines of continuum and quantum computational physics as required to further the overall mission of the Naval Research Laboratory. The specific objectives of the Laboratory for Computational Physics and Fluid Dynamics are to develop and maintain state-of-the-art analytical and computational capabilities in fluid dynamics and related fields of physics; to establish in-house expertise in parallel processing for large-scale scientific computing; to perform analyses and computational experiments on specific relevant problems using these capabilities; and to transfer this technology to new and ongoing projects through cooperative programs with the research divisions at NRL and elsewhere.

Personnel: 22 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Chief Scientist and Director	6400
Administrative Officer	6402
Senior Scientist for Reactive Flow Physics	6404
Head, Center for Reactive Flow and Dynamical Systems	6410
Head, Center for Computational Physics Developments	6440

Point of contact: Code 6402, (202) 767-6581

### **Plasma Physics Division**

# Code 6700 Research Activity Areas

#### **Radiation Hydrodynamics**

Radiation hydrodynamics of Z-pinches and laser-produced plasmas
X-ray source development
Cluster dynamics in intense laser fields
X-ray channeling and propagation
Plasma kinetics for directed energy and fusion

applications
Plasma discharge physics

Dense plasma atomic physics, equation of state

Numerical simulation of high-density plasma

#### Laser Plasma

Nuclear weapons stockpile stewardship Laser fusion, inertial confinement Megabar high-pressure physics Rep-rate KrF laser development Strongly coupled plasmas Laser fusion technology Laser fusion energy

#### **Charged Particle Physics**

Electrodeless plasma discharges for lighting Applications of modulated electron beams Rocket, satellite, and shuttle-borne natural and active experiments Laboratory simulation of space plasma processes



The NRL Ti:Sapphire Femtosecond Laser (TFL) currently operates at 50 fsec, 10 TW and provides a facility to conduct research in intense laser-plasma interactions, ultrashort intense laser propagation in the atmosphere, remote sensing of chem/bio agents, and laser induced electrical discharges.

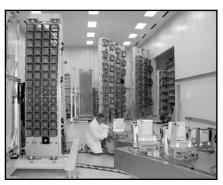
Large-area plasma processing sources Atmospheric and ionospheric GPS sensing Ionospheric effects on communications Electromagnetic launchers Radiation belt remediation

#### **Pulsed Power Physics**

Production, focusing, and propagation of intense electron and ion beams
High-power, pulsed radiography
Plasma radiator and bremsstrahlung diode source development
Capacitive and inductive energy storage
Nuclear weapons effects simulation
Electromagnetic launchers
Detection of Special Nuclear Materials

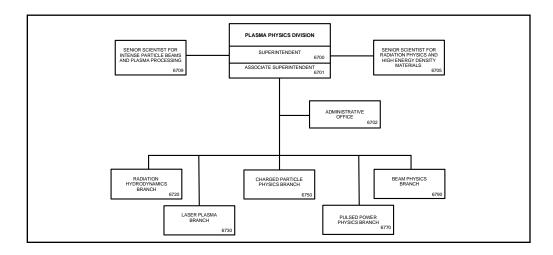
#### **Beam Physics**

Advanced accelerators and radiation sources
Microwave, plasma, and laser processing of materials
Microwave sources: Magnicons and gyrotrons
Nonlinear dynamics of coupled lasers
Ultrahigh-intensity laser-matter interactions
Free electron lasers and laser synchrotrons
Theory and simulation of space and solar plasmas
Global ionospheric modeling
Space weather modeling
Laser propagation in the atmosphere
Underwater laser interactions



The Nike is the world's largest krypton fluoride (KrF) laser. Its operation is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy to explore physics issues for laser fusion. Shown is the propagation bay where 56 shortduration (4–5 ns) beams are directed by mirrors first to

the electron-beam-pumped amplifiers and then to the target facility. The Nike KrF system achieves extremely uniform high-intensity illumination of planar targets by overlapping numerous smoothed laser beams. Typical experiments include studies of the ablative acceleration of matter to high velocities (100 km/sec) and studies of the reaction of materials to very high pressures (10 million atmospheres) produced by the laser light.



The Plasma Physics Division conducts a broad theoretical and experimental program of basic and applied research in plasma physics, laboratory discharge, and space plasmas, intense electron and ion beams and photon sources, atomic physics, pulsed power sources, laser physics, advanced spectral diagnostics, and nonlinear systems. The effort of the Division is concentrated on a few closely coordinated theoretical and experimental programs. Considerable emphasis is placed on large-scale numerical simulations related to plasma dynamics; ionospheric, magnetospheric, and atmospheric dynamics; nuclear weapons effects; inertial confinement fusion; atomic physics; plasma processing; nonlinear dynamics and chaos; free electron lasers and other advanced radiation sources; advanced accelerator concepts; and atmospheric laser propagation. Areas of experimental interest include laser-plasma, laser-electron beam, and laser-matter interactions, high-energy laser weapons, laser shock hydrodynamics, thermonuclear fusion, electromagnetic wave generation, the generation of intense electron and ion beams, large-area plasma processing sources, electromagnetic launchers, high-frequency microwave processing of ceramic and metallic materials, advanced accelerator development, inductive energy storage, laboratory simulation of space plasma phenomena, high altitude chemical releases, and in situ and remote sensing space plasma measurements.

**Personnel:** 97 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

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Point of contact: Code 6701, (202) 767-2997

# **Electronics Science and Technology Division**

#### Code 6800 Research Activity Areas

#### **Electronic Materials**

Preparation and development of magnetic, dielectric, optical, and semiconductor materials including micro- and nanostructures
Electrical, optical, and magneto-optical studies of semiconductor microstructures and nanostructures, superlattices, surfaces, and interfaces Impurity and defect studies
Surface research and interface physics
Theoretical solid state physics

#### **Microwave Technology**

Microwave and millimeter-wave integrated circuits and components research

High-frequency device design, simulation, and fabrication

Reliability and failure physics of electronic devices and circuits

High-temperature superconductors

#### **Power Electronics**

Power device design, simulation, and fabrication High-voltage/high-temperature power device and components research

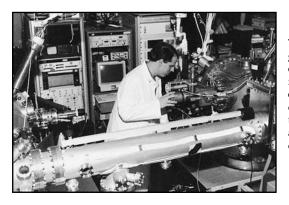
Growth and characterization of wide bandgap and thin film materials for power devices

Wafer bonding for power devices and novel substrates

Reliability and failure physics of power devices

#### **Nanoelectronics**

Characterization of nanosurfaces and interfaces Nanoelectronic device research and fabrication Processing research for nanometric devices



#### Radiation Effects

Space experiments and satellite survivability
Single event and total ionizing dose effects
Radiation tolerant ultralow-power
microelectronics/design and test
Ultrafast charge collection
Environmental hazard remediation
Advanced photovoltaic technologies
Femtosecond laser research
Radiation effects in microelectronics and
photonics

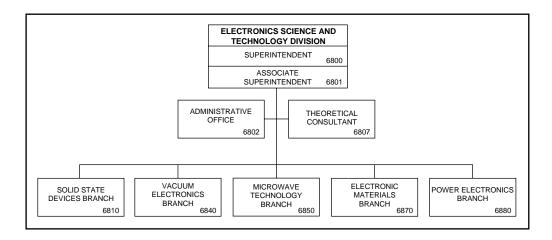
#### **Solid State Devices**

Solid state optical sensors
Hardening of electronic devices, circuits, and
optoelectronic sensors
Very far infrared photodiodes/arrays
Microelectronics device research and fabrication
Solid state circuits research
Signal processing research

#### **Vacuum Electronics**

Compact microwave and millimeter-wave power amplifier research and development Cathode research and development Materials development for RF electronics applications
Electron emission science
High power millimeter-wave components: fabrication and cooling technology
Techniques for high data rate digital communications

The EPICENTER specializes in molecular beam epitaxial growth of nanostructures created by alternating layers of narrow bandgap materials made available from four ultrahigh-vacuum chambers. These structures are expected to improve the performance of far-infrared detectors, midwave lasers, and superhigh frequency transistors and resonant tunneling diodes. Here a scientist creates a structure using high-vacuum, chamber-to-chamber sample transfer.



The Electronics Science and Technology Division conducts programs of basic science and applied research and development in materials growth and properties, surface physics, micro- and nanostructure electronics, microwave techniques, microelectronic device research and fabrication, vacuum electronics, and cryoelectronics, including superconductors. The activities of the Division integrate device research with basic materials investigations and with systems research and development needs.

**Personnel:** 92 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Superintendent, Electronics Science and Technology	
Division	6800
Associate Superintendent	6801
Administrative Officer	6802
Theoretical Consultant	6807
Head, Solid State Devices Branch	6810
Head, Vacuum Electronics Branch	6840
Head, Microwave Technology Branch	6850
Head, Electronic Materials Branch	6870
Senior Scientist for Nanoelectronics	6877
Head, Power Electronics Branch	6880

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# Center for Bio/Molecular Science and Engineering

#### Code 6900 Research Activity Areas

#### **Biologically Derived Microstructures**

Self-assembly, molecular machining

Synthetic membranes

Nanocomposites

Tailored electronic materials

Low observables

Molecular engineering, biomimetic materials

Molecular imprinting

Viral scaffolds

Multifunctional decontamination coatings

#### **Biosensors**

Binding polypeptides and proteins

Cell-based biosensor

DNA biosensor

Fiber-optic biosensor

Flow immunosensor

Array-based sensors

Optical biosensor

Microfluidics

#### **Novel Materials**

Soil/groundwater explosives detection Antifouling paint, controlled release

Single chain antibodies

Liquid crystal nanoparticles

Liquid crystal elastomers

Nano and menoporous materials

Quantum dot and protein conjugates

Biomimetric materials

#### **Molecular Biology**

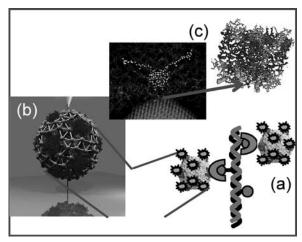
Genomics and proteomics of marine bacteria Tissue engineering

Gene arrays, biomarkers

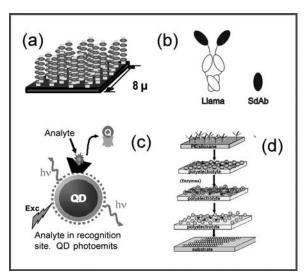
System and synthetic biology

#### **Energy Harvesting**

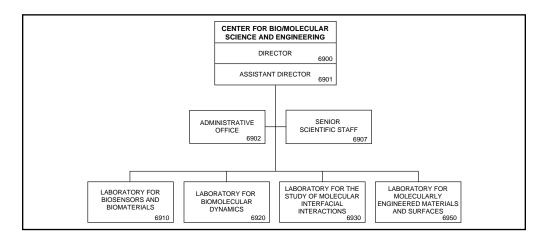
Biomaterials for charge storage Ocean floor biofuel cell Photo induced electron transfer



Proteins and viruses as scaffolds for (a) chem/bio nanosensors and (b) nanoscale electronics and (c) photovoltaic devices.



Novel approaches to chem/bio detection and decontamination: (a) sequence based pathogen detection, (b) heat stable single domain antibody, (c) Quantum dot FRET based analyte recognition and (d) multilayer assembly assenbly based decontamination coating.



The Center for Bio/Molecular Science and Engineering is using the tools of modern biology, physics, chemistry, and engineering to develop advanced materials and sensors. The long-term research goal is first to gain a fundamental understanding of the relationship between molecular architecture and the function of materials, then apply this knowledge to solve problems for the Navy and DoD community. The key theme is the study of complex bio/molecular systems with the aim of understanding how "nature" has approached the solution of difficult structural and sensing problems. Technological areas currently being studied include molecular and microstructure design, molecular biology, self-assembly, controlled release and encapsulation, and surface patterning and modification. Much of the research deals with the self-assembly of lipids, proteins, and liquid crystals into complex microstructures for use in advanced material applications, and the harnessing of the recognition functions of proteins and cells for the development of advanced sensors. A highly multidisciplinary staff is required to pursue these research and development programs. The Center provides a stimulating environment for cross-disciplinary programs in the areas of immunology, biochemistry, electrochemistry, inorganic and polymer chemistry, microbiology, microlithography, photochemistry, biophysics, spectroscopy, advanced diagnostics, organic synthesis, and electro-optical engineering.

**Personnel:** 49 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Director, Center for Bio/Molecular Science and Engineering	6900
Assistant Director	6901
Administrative Officer	6902
Head, Senior Scientific Staff	6907
Head, Laboratory for Biosensors and Biomaterials	6910
Head, Laboratory for Biomolecular Dynamics	6920
Head, Laboratory for the Study of Molecular Interfacial	
Interactions	6930
Head, Laboratory for Molecularly Engineered Materials	
and Surfaces	6950

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Ocean and Atmospheric Science and Technology Directorate

# OCEAN AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE

#### **Code 7000**

The Ocean and Atmospheric Science and Technology Directorate performs research and development in the fields of acoustics, remote sensing, oceanography, marine geosciences, marine meteorology, and space science. Areas of emphasis in acoustics include advanced acoustic concepts and computation, acoustic signal processing, physical acoustics, acoustic systems, ocean acoustics, and acoustic simulation and tactics. Areas of emphasis in remote sensing include radio, infrared, and optical sensors, remote sensing physics and hydrodynamics, remote sensing simulation, and imaging systems. Areas of emphasis in oceanography include coastal and open ocean dynamics, ocean modeling and prediction, coastal and open ocean processes, remote sensing applications to oceanography, and marine biocorrosion processes. Areas of emphasis in marine geosciences include

marine physics, seafloor sciences, geospatial information science and technology, and mapping, charting, and geodesy. Areas of emphasis in marine meteorology include atmospheric dynamics for theater-wide, tactical scale prediction systems and forecast support, and meterological applications development. Areas of emphasis in space science include middle and upper atmosphere physics, solar terrestrial relationships, solar physics, and higher energy astronomy. Senior naval officers are assigned as military advisors to help maintain the directorate focus on operational Navy and other DoD requirements in these areas of emphasis. The directorate is responsible for administrative and technical support to major activities in Washington, DC; Stennis Space Center, Mississippi; and Monterey, California.

# Associate Director of Research for Ocean and Atmospheric Science and Technology

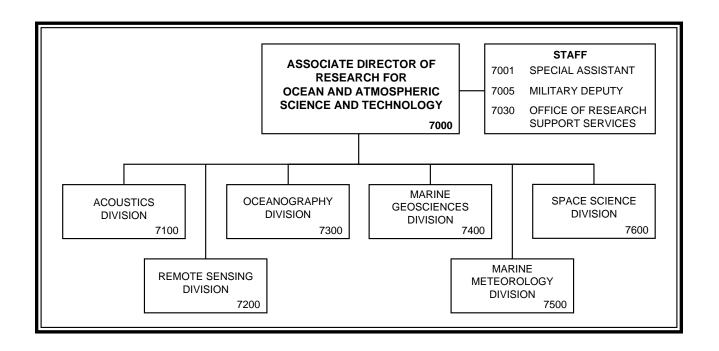


**D**r. E.R. Franchi was born in Huntington, New York. He graduated from Clarkson University in 1968, with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. He received his Master of Science (1970) and Ph.D. (1973) degrees both in applied mathematics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. After completing his graduate studies, Dr. Franchi accepted a research position with Bolt, Beranek, and Newman where he performed validation studies of underwater acoustic propagation and noise models.

Dr. Franchi joined the Naval Research Laboratory in 1975 as a research mathematician in the Acoustics Division. In this position, he conducted and directed research in low frequency acoustic reverberation and scattering, including design and conduct of field experiments, development of signal processing techniques, data analysis and interpretation, computer prediction models, and active sonar performance studies. In 1986, he was named Head of the Acoustic Systems Branch where he was re-

sponsible for programs that emphasized theoretical, experimental, and computational research to understand the physical mechanisms of acoustic propagation, scattering, and ambient noise that control the design and performance of large- aperture passive sonar systems, low frequency active sonar systems, and shallow water sonar systems. In July 1988, Dr. Franchi was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and selected as the Associate Technical Director of the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity (NORDA) and its Director of Ocean Acoustics and Technology. The Directorate conducted basic, exploratory, and advanced research and development and program management in the areas of acoustic model development and simulation, ocean acoustics measurements, and ocean engineering in support of all undersea warfare missions. In October 1992, the Directorate became the Center for Environmental Acoustics in the Acoustics Division of the Naval Research Laboratory, with Dr. Franchi as Director. Dr. Franchi was selected to the position of Superintendent of the Acoustics Division in October 1993. The Division conducts basic, exploratory, and applied research and development in areas of acoustic modeling and simulation, ocean acoustics measurements, acoustic systems development, acoustic signal processing, and physical acoustics. He was responsible for the technical/scientific management, direction, and administration of programs with a total budget in excess of \$25M, and for efficient management of division resources including the activities of approximately 110 civilian personnel. He served as Acting Associate Director of Research for the Ocean and Atmospheric Science and Technology Directorate from October 2001 to May 2002 and from June 2007 to April 2008. In April 2008, he was selected as the Associate Director.

Dr. Franchi received the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive in 2003. He has over 35 years experience in underwater acoustics research and is the author/co-author of over 35 publications. He is recognized as an authority on underwater acoustic scattering and reverberation and has played major roles in Navy low frequency active sonar programs as both performer and advisor/consultant. He served as the U.S. National Leader of the Technical Cooperation Program's multinational Panel on ASW Systems and Technology from 1996 to 2002, and has served as its Panel Chairman from 2003 to the present. He represents the United States to the NATO Undersea Research Centre Scientific Committee of National Representatives. He was elected to Pi Mu Epsilon, the Honorary National Mathematics Society, while an undergraduate at Clarkson University. Dr. Franchi is a member of the Acoustical Society of America and past member of the Mathematical Association of America.



### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Associate Director of Research for Ocean and	
Atmospheric Science and Technology	7000
Special Assistant	7001
Military Deputy	7005
Head, Ship Support Group	7008
Head, Office of Research Support Services	7030
Superintendent, Acoustics Division	7100
Naval Science (Acoustic) Research Coordinator	7105
Superintendent, Remote Sensing Division	7200
Military Deputy	7205
Superintendent, Oceanography Division	7300
Military Deputy	7305
Superintendent, Marine Geosciences Division	7400
Military Deputy	7405
Superintendent, Marine Meteorology Division	7500
Military Deputy	7505
Superintendent, Space Science Division	7600
Space Test Program Officer	7603

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### Office of Research Support Services (NRL-SSC)

### Code 7030 Staff Activity Areas

#### Office of Research Support

Conference coordination, video teleconferencing Directives, reports, forms

#### **Facilities Office**

Facilities planning and maintenance Vehicles

#### **HPC Management Office**

Supercomputing interface management

#### Safety/Environmental Office

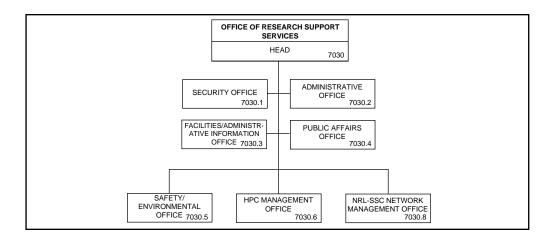
Industrial/laboratory safety Specialized safety training Hazard abatement Mishap prevention Hazardous materials program Hazardous waste disposal

#### **Public Affairs Office**

Community relations News releases Exhibits Information Freedom of Information Act

#### **NRL-SSC Network Management Office**

Data communications
Data networking
Computer network maintenance



The Office of Research Support Services is responsible for the operational and management support necessary for the day-to-day operations at NRL Stennis Space Center, Mississippi (NRL-SSC). The Head of NRL-SSC acts for the Commanding Officer in dealing with local Naval, Federal, and civil activities and personnel on matters relating to NRL-SSC support activities and facilities, community and multicommand issues, and safety and disaster control measures.

Support functions include security, public affairs, safety, high performance computer management, and support services to include management, administration, and facilities.

**Personnel:** 9 full-time civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Head, Office of Research Support Services	7030
Administrative Officer	7030.2
Head, Facilities Office	7030.3
Public Affairs Office	7030.4
Safety/Environmental Officer	7030.5
HPC Management Office	7030.6
NRL-SSC Network Management Office	7030.8

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#### **Acoustics Division**

#### Code 7100 Staff Activity Areas

Special programs management

System concepts and studies

#### **Research Activity Areas**

#### **Acoustic Signal Processing**

Random media propagation
Limits of acoustic array performance
Underwater acoustic communications
Undersea noise signal characterization and
modeling
Surf zone noise generation
Shallow water acoustic surveillance methods
Geophysical inversion
Matched field processing and inversion
High-frequency acoustic flow visualization

#### **Physical Acoustics**

Structural acoustics
Active sound control
Fiber-optic acoustic sensors
Acoustics of coatings
Dynamics of complex structures
Target strength/radiation modeling
Acoustic transduction
Inverse scattering
Nanomicrostructure dynamics



The acoustic source-receiver array (ASRA) contains twelve sources/receivers. The purpose is to conduct multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) underwater acoustic communications experiments.

#### **Acoustic Systems**

Ocean boundary scattering
Shallow water active classification
Statistical characterization of reverberation
Active sonar performance modeling
Matched field processing
Acoustic inversion techniques
Acoustic propagation
Nonlinear signal propagation
Acoustics of bubbly media

# Acoustic Simulation, Measurements, and Tactics

Coupled dynamic ocean and acoustic modeling
Ocean acoustic propagation and scattering models
Ocean ambient noise models and simulation
Supercomputer and scalable acoustic models
Fleet application acoustic models
Environmental acoustic assessments and
characterizations

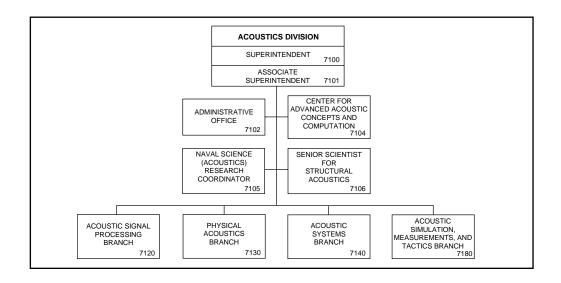
High-frequency seafloor and ocean acoustic measurements

Coastal acoustic measurements and studies Biologic ocean volume reverberation measurements

Multisensor system optimization Tactical oceanography simulations and databases Warfare effectiveness studies and optimizations



Structural acoustic studies in the one-million-gallon Acoustic Holographic Pool Facility



The Acoustics Division conducts basic and applied research in undersea physics. The basic research areas are signal processing, ocean acoustics and the associated description of the ocean environment as it impacts advanced systems, and physical acoustics. The applied spectrum includes developing and proving system concepts; signal processing for active and passive detection, tracking, and classification of underwater targets; echo strength; structural acoustics; large area assessment techniques; and development of processing systems and techniques. Also included are basic and applied research in simulations and tactics as influenced by the environment. The Division program is interactive with the ONR Contract Research Program and other research laboratories, both U.S. and foreign.

**Personnel:** 74 full-time civilian; 1 full-time military

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Constitution dent Association Distriction	7100
Superintendent, Acoustics Division	7100
Associate Superintendent	7101
Administrative Officer	7102
Head, Center for Advanced Acoustic Concepts	
and Computation	7104
Naval Science (Acoustics) Research Coordinator	7105
Senior Scientist for Structural Acoustics	7106
Head, Acoustic Signal Processing Branch	7120
Head, Physical Acoustics Branch	7130
Head, Acoustic Systems Branch	7140
Head, Acoustic Simulation, Measurements, and	
Tactics Branch	7180

Point of contact: Code 7100, (202) 767-3482

# **Remote Sensing Division**

# Code 7200 Research Activity Areas

#### **Remote Sensing**

Sensors

SAR

Imaging radar

Passive microwave imagers

CCDs and focal plane arrays

Thermal IR cameras

Fabry-Perot spectrometers

Imaging spectrometers

Radio interferometers

Optical interferometers

Adaptive optics

Lidar

Spaceborne and airborne systems

Areas

Radiative transfer modeling

Coastal oceans

Marine ocean boundary layer

Polar ice

Middle atmosphere

Global ocean phenomenology

Environmental change

Ocean surface wind vector

Ionosphere

Data assimilation

#### **Astrophysics**

Optical interferometry

Radio interferometry

Fundamental astrometry and reference frames

Fundamental astrophysics

Star formation

Stellar atmospheres and envelopes

Interstellar medium, interstellar scattering

pulsars

Low-frequency astronomy



The WindSat polarimetric radiometer prior to spacecraft integration.

#### **Physics of Atmospheric/Ocean Interaction**

Mesoscale, fine-structure, and microstructure

Aerosol and cloud physics

Mixed layer and thermocline applications

Sea-truth towed instrumentation techniques

Turbulent jets and wakes

Nonlinear and breaking ocean waves

Stratified and rotating flows

Turbulence modeling

Boundary layer hydrodynamics

Marine hydrodynamics

Computational hydrodynamics

#### **Imaging Research/Systems**

Remotely sensed signatures analysis/simulation

Real-time signal and image processing

algorithm/systems

Image data compression methodology

Image fusion

Automatic target recognition

Scene/sensor noise characterization

Image enhancement/noise reduction

Scene classification techniques

Radar and laser imaging systems studies

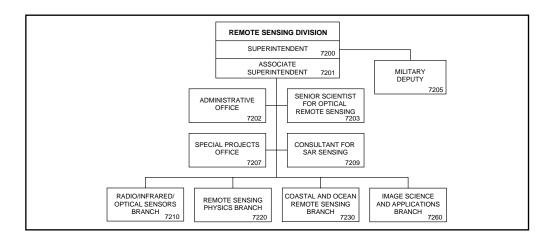
Coherent/incoherent imaging sensor exploitation

Numerical modeling simulation

Environmental imagery analysis



The Navy Prototype Optical Interferometer produces the highest angular resolution images ever made at optical wavelengths. Its four astrometric elements (the rectangular huts) provide extremely precise star positions for use by the U.S. Naval Observatory in navigation and time keeping. The imaging elements are mounted on piers extending out the "Y" configuration. Light from all the telescopes is carried down evacuated pipes and combined in the optics laboratory to produce images of stellar surfaces.



The Remote Sensing Division conducts a program of basic research, science, and applications aimed at the development of new concepts for sensors and imaging systems for objects and targets on the Earth, in the near-Earth environment, and in deep space. The research, both theoretical and experimental, deals with discovering and understanding the basic physical principles and mechanisms that give rise to target and background emission and to absorption and emission by the intervening medium. The accomplishment of this research requires the development of sensor systems technology. The development effort includes active and passive sensor systems to be used for the study and analysis of the physical characteristics of phenomena that give rise to naturally occurring background radiation, such as that caused by the Earth's atmosphere and oceans, as well as man-made or induced phenomena, such as ship/submarine hydrodynamic effects. The research includes theory, laboratory, and field experiments leading to ground-based, airborne, or space systems for use in such areas as remote sensing, astrometry, astrophysics, surveillance, nonacoustic ASW, and improved meteorological support systems for the operational Navy. Special emphasis is given to developing space-based platforms and exploiting existing space systems.

**Personnel:** 97 full-time civilian; 1 full-time military

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Superintendent, Remote Sensing Division	7200
Associate Superintendent	7201
Administrative Officer	7202
Military Deputy	7205
Consultant for SAR Sensing	7209
Head, Radio/Infrared/Optical Sensors Branch	7210
Head, Remote Sensing Physics Branch	7220
Head, Coastal and Ocean Remote Sensing Branch	7230
Head, Image Science and Applications Branch	7260

Point of contact: Code 7200, (202) 767-2351

# **Oceanography Division**

# Code 7300 Research Activity Areas

#### **Ocean Dynamics and Prediction**

Circulation

Global resolution of circulation and mesoscale fields

Littoral circulation at the coast, bays, and estuaries

Satellite observation processing and assimilation

UUV adaptive sampling

Observation system simulation experiments

Ice concentration and ice drift

Tidal currents and heights

Surface effects

Surface wave effects globally and into bays Wave breaking

Mixed layer dynamics

Swell propagation and dynamics

Phase averaged wave evolution

Phase resolved wave dynamics

Nearshore

Wave breaking at the shore

Rip currents at the shore

Tidal currents and heights into rivers

Nonlinear wave interaction

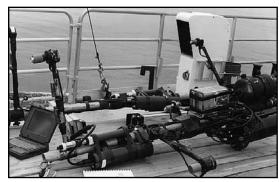
Sensor deployment optimization

Acoustic effects

Sound speed variation for acoustic propagation

Internal waves, solitons, and bores for beam focusing

Wave bubble entrainment and noise generation



Optical mooring equipment for shallow water showing attenuation and absorption meters and irradiance sensors

#### **Ocean Sciences**

Dynamical processes

Coastal current systems

Waves and bubbles

Coupled systems

Air/ocean/acoustic coupling

Coupled bio/optical/physical processes

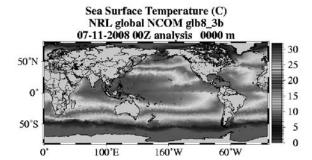
Remote sensing applications

Color/hyperspectral signatures

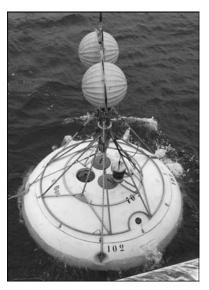
Ocean optics

Microbiologically influenced corrosion

Metal microbe interaction

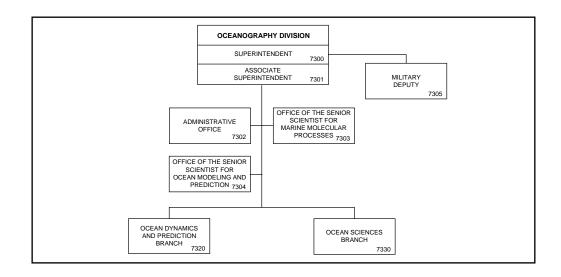


Global Sea Surface Temperature from the Navy Coastal Ocean Model (NCOM) for 11 July 2008. The model is operational at NAVOCEANO.



The SEPTR (Shallow water Environmental Profiler in Trawlsafe Real-time configuration) consists of an acoustic Doppler current profiler (ADCP), a Wave-Tide Gauge, two acoustic releases, and a buoy, controlled by a winch within the trawl-resistant bottom mount, that houses conductivity, temperature, and depth (CTD) sensors which are profiled between

the bottom unit and ocean surface multiple times per day.



The Oceanography Division conducts basic and applied research in description and modeling of biological, physical, and dynamical processes in open ocean, regional, and littoral areas; in exploitation of satellite, airborne, and in situ sensors for environmental characterization; and in investigation and application of microbial processes to Navy problems. The oceanographic research is both theoretical and experimental in nature and is focused on understanding and modeling ocean, coastal, and littoral area hydro/thermodynamics, circulation, waves, ice dynamics, air-sea exchange, optics, and small and microscale processes. Analytical methods and algorithms are developed to provide quantitative retrieval of geophysical parameters of Navy interest from state-of-the-art sensor systems. The Division work includes analysis of biological processes that mediate and control optical properties of the oceans, coastal, and littoral regions, and microbially induced corrosion/metal microbe interaction. The Division programs are designed to be responsive to and to anticipate Naval needs. Transition of Division products to the DoD, Navy systems developers, operational Navy, and civilian (dual use) programs is a primary goal. The Division's programs are coordinated and interactive with other NRL programs and activities, ONR's research programs, and other government agencies involved in oceanographic activities. The Division also collaborates and cooperates with scientists from the academic community and other U.S. and foreign laboratories.

**Personnel:** 79 full-time civilian; 1 full-time military

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Superintendent, Oceanography Division	7300
Associate Superintendent	7301
Administrative Officer	7302
Office of the Senior Scientist for Marine Molecular	
Processes	7303
Office of the Senior Scientist for Ocean Modeling and	
Prediction	7304
Military Deputy	7305
Head, Ocean Dynamics and Prediction Branch	7320
Head, Ocean Sciences Branch	7330

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#### **Marine Geosciences Division**

# Code 7400 Research Activity Areas

#### **Marine Geology**

Sedimentary processes

Sediment microstructure
Pore fluid flow
Diapirism, volcanism, faulting, mass movement
Biogenic and thermogenic methane
Hydrate distribution, formation, and dissociation
Small scale granular/fluid dynamics

#### **Marine Geophysics**

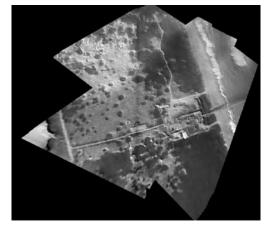
Seismic wave propagation Physics of low-frequency acoustic propagation Acoustic energy interaction with topography and inhomogeneities Gravimetry and geodesy Geomagnetic modeling

#### **Marine Geotechnique**

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Acoustic seafloor characterization

Geoacoustic modeling
Geotechnical properties and behavior of sediments
Measurement and modeling of high-frequency acoustic propagation and scattering
Mine burial processes
Marine biogeochemistry
Animal-microbe-sediment interactions
Early sediment diagenesis
Sedimentary microbial respiration of manganese



#### **Mapping and Charting**

Digital database design
Digital product analysis and standardization
Data compression techniques and exploitation
Hydrographic survey techniques
Bathymetry extraction techniques from remote and acoustic imagery
Modeling of nearshore morphodynamics
Geospatial portal design with 2D and 3D interfaces
Characterization of the littoral from airborne platforms

#### In Situ and Laboratory Sensors

High-resolution subseafloor 2D and 3D seismic imaging

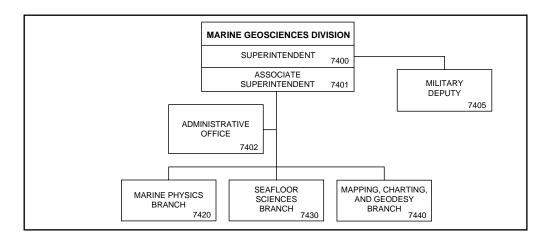
Laser/hyperspectral bathymetry/topography
Swath acoustic backscatter imaging
Sediment pore water pressure, permeability, and
undrained shear strength
Compressional and shear wave velocity and

attenuation
Airborne geophysics, gravity, and magnetics
Seafloor magnetic fluctuation

Sediment microfabric change with pore fluid and/or gas change

Instrumented mine shapes
Bottom currents and pressure fluctuations

Georectified mosaic of Field Research Facility in Duck, NC automatically created from the video of a Raven Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS). Efficient mapping algorithms have been developed to create rectified movies to allow exploitation of this type video to determine littoral processes including waves, currents, and bathymetry.



The Marine Geosciences Division conducts a broadly based, multidisciplinary program of scientific research, technology development, and applied research in marine geosciences, geospatial information and systems, and related technoligies. Scientific research investigates fundamental seafloor geological and biogeochemical processes within ocean basins and littoral regions including adjacent land areas. Emphasis is placed on the development of models, sensors, techniques, and systems to exploit this knowledge. Work emphasizes (1) quantitatively predicting the effects of the seafloor on performance of Naval systems and operations and (2) techniques to rapidly acquire, process, fuse, and analyze geospatial, geoacoustical, and geotechnical information to meet existing and future digital data base requirements of the Chief of Naval Operations, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), and other national users.

As the Navy's subject matter expert (SME) in the areas of MC&G and Geospatial Information and Services (GI&S), the Division provides vital technical support to the Oceanographer/Navigator of the Navy (N84), the NGA, and the Tri-Services community. NRL also contributes to the development of leading edge geospatial technology by reviewing emerging GI&S standards and products, as well as by enhancing naval systems with embedded geospatial information technology. DMAP Team products like the Geospatial Information Data Base (GIDB) serve a vital role in addressing Navy's ever-growing requirements for GI&S.

Close coordination and interaction with Commander, Naval Oceanography and Meteorology (CNMOC), Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO), CNO, ONR, Systems Commands, Warfare Center, NGA, and other DoD and national organizations is essential to the success of Division programs, with transition of Division technology to systems developers and to the operational Navy a primary goal. The Division program is coordinated and interactive with other NRL programs and activities, ONR's Research Program Department, NOAA, USGS, NSF, and other government agencies involved in seafloor activities. The Division collaborates and cooperates with scientists from the academic community, other U.S. and foreign laboratories, and industry.

**Personnel:** 70 full-time civilian; 2 full-time military

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Superintendent, Marine Geosciences Division	7400
Associate Superintendent	7401
Administrative Officer	7402
Military Deputy	7405
Head, Marine Physics Branch	7420
Head, Seafloor Sciences Branch	7430
Head, Mapping, Charting, and Geodesy Branch	7440

Point of contact: Code 7402, (228) 688-4660; DSN 828-4660

# **Marine Meteorology Division**

# Code 7500 Research Activity Areas

# Atmospheric Dynamics and Prediction

Global

Mesoscale

Tactical scale

Large eddy simulation

Boundary layer

Land surface

Coastal

Urban effects

Massively parallel computing

Coupled ocean/atmosphere

Tropical cyclones

Aerosols

Topographically forced flow

Predictability

**Ensembles** 

Advanced numerical methods

#### **Data Assimilation**

Hybrid techniques

3D and 4D variational analysis

Ensemble Transform Kalman Filter (ETKF)

Quality control

Tropical cyclone initialization

Remotely sensed data

Adjoint applications

Direct radiance assimilation

Radar data assimilation

Targeted observations

Aerosol assimilation

UAV data assimilation

#### **Tactical Environmental Support**

Rapid environmental assessment

Through-the-sensor measurements

Atmospheric impact on weapons systems

Data fusion

Nowcasting

Visualization

Port studies

Typhoon havens

Forecaster handbooks

Expert systems

Aviation risk assessment

#### **Atmospheric Physics**

Air-sea interaction

Cloud microphysics

Radiative transfer

Aerosol characterization

Tropical cyclone structure

#### Satellite Data/Imagery

Automated cloud properties

Sensor calibration validation

Satellite imagery analysis and enhancement

Case study development

Multisensor data fusion

Tropical cyclone characterization

Feature-tracked winds

Dust/aerosols

Rain rate and snow cover

Nighttime environmental analysis

NPOESS preparation

Tactical meteorology

#### **Decision Aids**

Refractivity/ducting

Ceiling/visibility

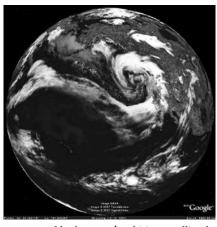
Fog/turbulence/icing

Electromagnetic propagation

Electro-optical propagation

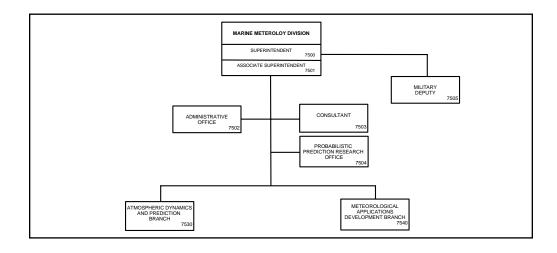
Tropical cyclones/consensus forecasts

Quantifying uncertainty



NRL's Marine Meteorology Division is collaborating with Google™ to provide near-real time global cloud information for integration into the interactive Google Earth<sup>TM</sup> weather layers. The data is a blended combination of geostationary sensor data,

augmented by low-earth orbiting satellite data over the poles and other missing regions to provide updated fields every hour at roughly 4-km resolution at the equator.



The Marine Meteorology Division conducts a basic and applied research and development program designed to improve the basic understanding of atmospheric processes that impact Fleet operations and to develop information systems that analyze, simulate, predict, and interpret the structure and behavior of these processes and their effect on naval weapons systems. Basic and applied research includes work in air-sea interaction, aerosol characterization, atmospheric turbulence, orographically forced flow, atmospheric predictability, targeted observations, advanced data assimilation, ensemble prediction, tropical dynamics, and atmospheric physics. Research and development ranges from development of atmospheric analysis/forecast systems and satellite data products to the development of tactical decision aids for operations support. Interdisciplinary research supports the development of coupled analysis / forecast systems, including components for ocean, wave, land surface, aerosol, chemistry, and middle atmosphere prediction. NRL-Monterey (NRL-MRY) is co-located with the Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center (FNMOC) and has developed and transitioned to FNMOC the data assimilation, global and mesoscale forecast models, and satellite applications products that form the backbone of the Navy's worldwide environmental forecasting capability. Specialties of the Division include numerical weather prediction, data assimilation, tropical cyclones, marine boundary layer processes, aerosols, rapid environmental assesssment, environmental decision aids, and satellite data analysis, interpretation, and application.

**Personnel:** 69 full-time civilian; 1 full-time military

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Superintendent, Marine Meteorology Division	7500
Associate Superintendent	7501
Administrative Officer	7502
Lead Scientist, Probabilistic Prediction Research Office	7504
Military Deputy	7505
Head, Atmospheric Dynamics and Prediction Branch	7530
Head, Meteorological Applications Development Branch	7540

**Point of contact:** Code 7500, (831) 656-4721; DSN 878-4721

# **Space Science Division**

#### Code 7600 Research Activity Areas

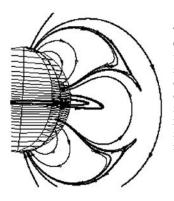
#### **Space Weather and Atmospheric Physics**

Remote sensing of the ionosphere and thermosphere Middle atmospheric investigations Global modeling Upper atmospheric physics

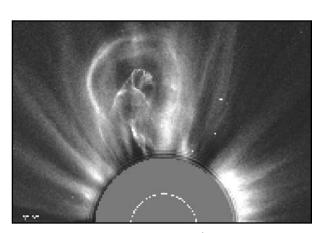
#### **Space Astronomy**

X-ray observation, analysis, and theory of space astronomical sources

Gamma-ray astrophysics, solar-flare gamma rays, and space cosmic ray particle environment Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope (GLAST) NASA space mission



The Solar Theory Group has simulated the overall magnetic field in the Sun's corona and demonstrated the formation of coronal mass ejections following field reconnection



A coronal mass ejection emerging from the Sun as a large, spherical region of hot gas and entrapped magnetic field

#### **Solar Physics**

Solar ultraviolet and visible light spectroscopy and photometry from rockets, satellites, and the Space Shuttle

Extreme-ultraviolet Imaging Spectrometer (EIS) Sun Earth Connection Coronal and Heliospheric Investigation (SECCHI) for the Stereo Mission

#### **Solar-Terrestrial Relationships**

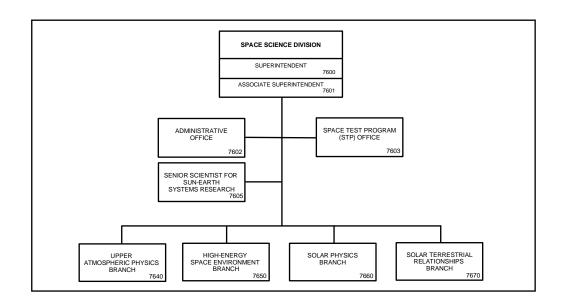
Solar X-ray/EUV plasma diagnostics; coronal effects on Earth



SHIMMER being readied for flight on the Space Shuttle. SHIMMER, a Michelson Interferometer, will map the globe in atmospheric trace compounds.



A Black Brant rocket being readied for flight at the White Sands Missile Range. The rocket is carrying NRL's advanced spectrometer for studying stars at soft X-ray wavelengths.



The Space Science Division conducts a broad-spectrum RDT&E program in solar-terrestrial physics, astrophysics, upper/middle atmospheric science, and astronomy. Instruments to be flown on satellites, sounding rockets and balloons, and ground-based facilities and mathematical models are conceived and developed. Researchers apply these and other capabilities to the study of the atmospheres of the Sun and Earth, including solar activity and its effects on the Earth's ionosphere, upper atmosphere, and middle atmosphere; laboratory astrophysics; and the unique physics and properties of celestial sources. The science is important to orbital tracking, radio communications, and navigation that affect the operation of ships and aircraft, utilitization of the near-space and space environment of the Earth, and the fundamental understanding of natural radiation and geophysical phenomena.

**Personnel:** 75 full-time civilian; 1 full-time military

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Superintendent, Space Sciences Division	7600
Associate Superintendent	7601
Administrative Officer	7602
Space Test Program Officer, Kirtland AFB, NM	7603
Head, Sun-Earth Systems Research	7605
Head, Upper Atmospheric Physics Branch	7640
Head, High-Energy Space Environment Branch	7650
Head, Solar Physics Branch	7660
Head, Solar Terrestrial Relationships Branch	7670

**Point of contact:** Code 7602, (202) 767-3248

Naval Center for Space Technology

#### NAVAL CENTER FOR SPACE TECHNOLOGY

#### **Code 8000**

In its role to preserve and enhance a strong space technology base and provide expert assistance in the development and acquisition of space systems that support naval missions, the Naval Center for Space Technology performs basic and applied research through advanced development in all areas of interest to the Navy space program. The Center develops spacecraft, systems using these spacecraft, and ground command and control stations. Principal functions of the Center include understanding and clarifying requirements, recognizing and prosecuting promising research and development, analyzing and testing systems to quantify their capabilities, developing operational concepts that exploit new technical

capabilities, performing system engineering to allocate design requirements to subsystems, and performing engineering development and initial operation to test and evaluate selected spacecraft subsystems and systems. The Center is a focal point and integrator for those divisions at NRL whose technologies are used in space systems. The Center also provides systems engineering and technical direction assistance to system acquisition managers of major space systems. In this role, technology transfer is a major goal and motivates a continuous search for new technologies and capabilities and the development of prototypes that demonstrate the integration of such technologies.

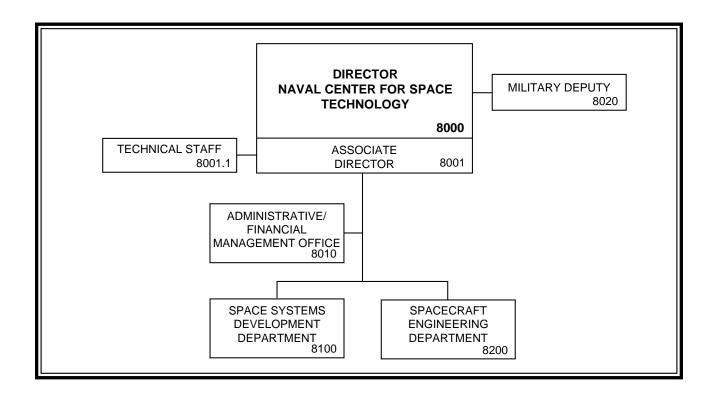
# **Director of Naval Center for Space Technology**



Tr. P.G. Wilhelm was born in New York City. He attended Purdue University, where he received a B.S.E.E. degree in 1957. By 1961, he had completed all the course work for an M.S.E. degree from George Washington University. From 1957 to 1959, Mr. Wilhelm served as an electrical engineer with Stewart Warner Electronics where he was assigned to a project to redesign the UPM-70, a Navy radar test set. In March 1959, he joined the Naval Research Laboratory as an electrical scientist in the Electronics Division. In December 1959, he joined the Satellite Techniques Branch. In 1961, he became Head of the Satellite Instrument Section; in 1965, he became Head of the Satellite Techniques Branch; and in 1974, Head of the Space-

craft Technology Center. In these positions, he performed satellite system design, equipment development, environmental testing, launch operations, and orbital data handling. In 1981, he was named Superintendent of the Space Systems and Technology Division, the Navy's principal organization, or lead laboratory, for space. He is credited with contributions in the design, development, and operation of more than 92 scientific and Fleet-support satellites. He has been awarded five patents. In October 1986, he was appointed Director of the newly established Naval Center for Space Technology. The Center's mission is to "preserve and enhance a strong space technology base and provide expert assistance in the development and acquisition of space systems which support naval missions."

Mr. Wilhelm has been recognized with numerous awards including the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the DoD Distinguished Civilian Service Award, the Presidential Meritorious Executive Award, the Presidential Distinguished Rank Award, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Aerospace and Electronic Systems Group Man of the Year Award, the NRL E.O. Hulburt Annual Science and Engineering Award, the Dexter Conrad Award, the Rotary National Stellar Award, the NRL Lifetime Achievement Award, and in May 1999, Mr. Wilhelm received the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Goddard Astronautics Award. He also has been elected a Fellow of the Washington Academy of Sciences and a Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics, and was elected to the National Academy of Engineering. Mr. Wilhelm is also the first recipient of the R.L. Easton Award for excellence in engineering.



### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
Director, Naval Center for Space Technology	8000
Associate Director	8001
Technical Staff	8001
Head, Administrative/Financial Management Office	8010
Military Deputy	8020
Superintendent, Space Systems Development Department	8100
Superintendent, Spacecraft Engineering Department	8200

**Point of contact:** Code 8010, (202) 767-6550

# **Space Systems Development Department**

# Code 8100 Research Activity Areas

# Advanced Space/Airborne/Ground Systems Technologies

Space systems architectures and requirements Advanced payloads and optical communications Controllers, processors, signal processing, and VLSI data management systems and equipment Embedded algorithms and software Satellite laser ranging

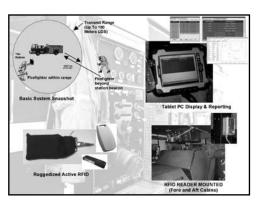
#### **Astrodynamics**

Precision orbit estimation
Onboard autonomous navigation
Onboard orbit propagation
GPS space navigation
Satellite coverage and mission analysis
Geolocation systems
Orbit dynamics
Interplanetary navigation

# Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance

Communications theory and systems Satellite ground station engineering and implementation

Transportable and fixed ground antenna systems High-speed fixed and mobile ground data collection, processing, and dissemination systems Tactical communication systems



NRL's Naval Center for Space Technology (NCST) is beginning final phases of a program to wirelessly identify and report firefighter identities and locations for the Fire Department of New York City (FDNY). This

program is applying Active Radio Frequency Identification (Active-RFID) technologies to answer the questions: "Which firefighters got on the apparatus to respond to an incident?" and "Which firefighters are at the incident?" RFID tags programmed with unique identifiers are affixed to firefighter "bunker gear" coats to facilitate automated identification activities. Future efforts could include embedding other information such as badge number and health-related information including blood types and medical histories. The tags have communication ranges up to 100 meters (line of sight).

#### **Space and Airborne Payload Development**

Space and airborne system payload concept definition, design, and implementation including hardware and software

Detailed electrical/electronic design of electronic and electromechanical payload and systems and components

Design and verification of real-time embedded multiprocessor software

Payload antenna systems

Space and airborne payload fabrication, test, and integration

Launch and on-orbit payload support

#### **Laser Communications Research**

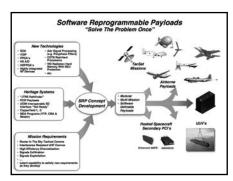
Ship-to-ship laser communications Space-to-ground laser communications Satellite laser ranging for precise orbit determination

#### **Space and Airborne Mission Development**

Mission development and requirements definition Systems engineering and analysis Concepts of operations and mission simulations Mission evaluation and performance assessments

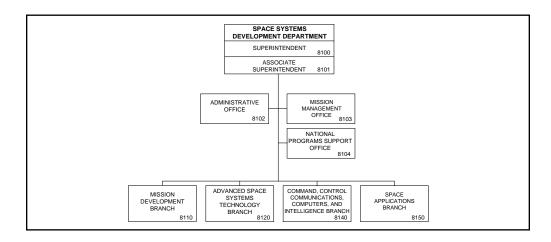
### Space Surveillance, Navigation, and Time

Advanced navigation satellite technology
Precise Time and Time Interval (PTTI) technology
Atomic time/frequency standards/instrumentation
Passive and active ranging techniques
Precision tracking of orbiting objects from space/ground
National and International standards for timekeeping/
Universal Coordinated Time/UTC (NRL)



NRL's Space Systems Development Department has been an innovator in software reconfigurable payload design for thirty years. NRL's work began with tactical

radio terminals and basic spacecraft transceiver systems, continued through the JCIT tactical radio, continuing on to NTM (National Technical Means) hardware and software. Most recently, the Copperfield-2 system (on aircraft, TACSAT-1, and TACSAT-2) continues to validate the model for programmability by implementing new features rapidly using Software Reprogrammable Payloads (SRP) technology.



The Space Systems Development Department (SSDD) is the space and ground support systems research and development organization of the Naval Center for Space Technology. The primary objective of the SSDD is to develop Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance hardware and software solutions to space, airborne, and ground applications to respond to Navy, DoD, and national mission requirements with improved performance, capacity, reliability, efficiency, and/or life cycle cost. The Department must derive system requirements from the mission, develop architectures in response to these requirements, and design and develop systems, subsystems, equipment, and implementation technologies to achieve the optimized, integrated operational space, airborne, and ground system. These development responsibilities extend across the entire space/airborne/ground spectrum of hardware, software, and advanced technologies, including digital processing and control, analog systems, power, communications, payload command and telemetry, radio frequency, optical, payload, and electromechanical systems, as well as systems engineering.

**Personnel:** 128 full-time civilian; 1 part-time civilian; 18 student civilian; 1 intermittent civilian

#### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
	04.00
Superintendent, Space Systems Development Department	8100
Associate Superintendent	8101
Administrative Officer	8102
Head, Mission Management Office	8103
Head, National Programs Support Office	8104
Head, Mission Development Branch	8110
Head, Advanced Space Systems Technology Branch	8120
Head, Command, Control, Communications, Computers,	
and Intelligence Branch	8140
Head, Space Applications Branch	8150

Point of contact: Code 8102, (202) 767-0432

# **Spacecraft Engineering Department**

#### Code 8200 Research Activity Areas

#### Design, Test, and Processing

Design, fabrication, and testing of spacecraft and hardware

Preliminary and detailed design, fabrication, testing, and integration onto launch vehicle

Systems engineering for new spacecraft proposals Start-to-finish responsibility for NCST spacecraft mechanical systems

#### **Space Mechanical Systems Development**

Research and development in spacecraft technology Conceptual design trade studies Integrated engineering design and analysis Structural and thermal design and analysis Development and transition of prototype hardware Development and integration of experimental pay

Mission integration and development

#### **Control Systems**

Attitude determination and control systems Precision pointing Optical line-of-sight stabilization Propulsion systems Precision cleaning and component testing Propellent and pressurization systems Hydraulic and pneumatics control Test systems and services Analytical design and mission planning Navigation, tracking, and orbit dynamics Expert systems Flight operations support Computer simulation Computer animation Robotics systems engineering Proximity operations Autonomous servicing Autonomous inspection End effector design Compliance control Trajectory planning Machine vision Fault detection, isolation, and recovery

#### Space Electronic Systems Development

Space system concept definition, design, and implementation including hardware and software

Detailed electrical/electronic design of electronic and electromechanical systems and components

Implementation of real-time flight software and embedded command, control, and telemetry software

Design and verification of real-time embedded multiprocessor software

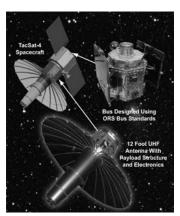
Spacecraft antenna systems
Space systems fabrication, test, and integration
Launch and on-orbit support
Space test systems and electronic launch support
equipment

Space TT&C and control systems Space communication systems



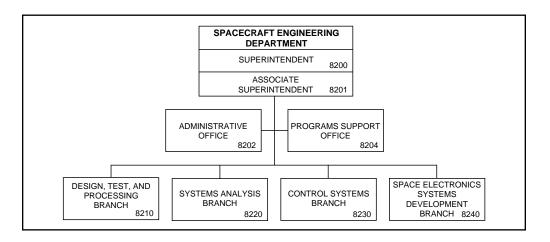
The Space Robotics Laboratory employs two six-degree-of-freedom robotic manipulators to perform realistic orbital and attitude motion simulations for proximity operations of spacecraft. This facility enables hardware-in the-loop testing of machine vision systems,

capture mechanisms and autonomous guidance, navigation, and control algorithms. The resulting technologies will benefit future DoD space missions involving autonomous rendezvous and capture.



TacSat-4 is a Navy-led joint mission to provide operationally relevant capabilities and enable Operationally Responsive Space (ORS). TacSat-4 provides 10 ultra high frequency channels that can be used for any combination of communications, data exfiltration, or Blue Force tracking. Notably, TacSat-4 provides communications onthe-move with legacy radios and provides a wideband "MOUS-like" channel for early testing. The unique orbit augments geosynchronous communications by allowing near-global, but not continuous, coverage including the high latitudes. TacSat-4 also advances ORS development areas including spacecraft bus standards,

long dwell orbits, dynamic tasking, and net-centric operations. TacSat-4 spacecraft will be completed in Fall 2008 for launch in Fall 2009.



### **Basic Responsibilities**

The Spacecraft Engineering Department (SED) is the focal point for the Navy's capability to design and build spacecraft. Activities range from concept and feasibility planning to on-orbit IOC for NRL's space systems.

The SED provides spacecraft bus expertise for the Navy and maintains an active in-house capability to develop satellites; manages Navy space programs through engineering support and technical direction; in concert with the Space Systems Development Department, designs, assembles and tests spacecraft and space experiments, including all aspects of space, launch, and ground support; analyzes and designs structures, mechanisms, and a variety of control systems, including attitude, propulsion, reaction, and thermal; integrates satellite designs, launch vehicles, and satellite-to-boost stages; functions as a prototype laboratory to ensure that designs can be transferred to industry and incorporated into subsequent satellite hardware builds; and consults with the Navy Program Office on technical issues involving spacecraft architecture, acquisition, and operation.

**Personnel:** 109 full-time civilian; 1 part-time civilian; 12 student civilian; 1 intermittent civilian

### **Key Personnel**

Title	Code
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Superintendent, Spacecraft Engineering Department	8200
Associate Superintendent	8201
Administrative Officer	8202
Head, Programs Support Office	8204
Head, Design, Test, and Processing Branch	8210
Head, Space Mechanical Systems Development Branch	8220
Head, Control Systems Branch	8230
Head, Space Electronics Systems Development Branch	8240

**Point of contact:** Code 8202, 767-6412

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### **Technical Output**

#### **Publications, Presentations, and Patents**

The Navy continues to be a pioneer in science and engineering developments and a leader in applying these advancements to military requirements. The primary means of informing the scientific and engineering community of the advances made at NRL is through the Laboratory's technical output—reports, articles in scientific journals, contributions to books, papers presented to scientific societies and topical conferences, patents, and inventions.

The figures for calendar years 2006 and 2007 presented below represent the output of NRL facilities in Washington, DC; Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and Monterey, California.

In 1986, Congress enacted the Federal Technology Transfer Act in an effort to encourage the commercial use of technology developed in Federal laboratories. The Act allows Government inventors and the laboratories where they work to share the royalties generated by commercial licensing of their inventions. Also, the Act encourages the establishment of cooperative research and development agreements (CRADAs) between laboratories such as NRL and nonfederal entities such as state and local governments, universities, and business corporations. Such cooperative R&D agreements can include the allocation in advance of patent rights on any inventions made under the joint research effort.

The 1986 Act has given additional impetus to the Laboratory's efforts to patent important inventions arising out of its various research programs.

#### Calendar Year 2006

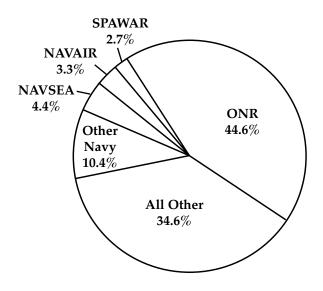
Type of Contribution	Unclassified	Classified	Total
Articles in periodicals, chapters in books,			
and papers in published proceedings	1,047	0	1,047*
Oral Presentations	1331		1331
NRL Formal Reports	11	3	14
NRL Memorandum Reports	71	3	74
Books	0	0	0
Patents granted			54
Statutory Invention Registrations (SIRs)			0

#### Calendar Year 2007

Type of Contribution	Unclassified	Classified	Total
Articles in periodicals, chapters in books,			
and papers in published proceedings	1,030	0	1,030*
Oral Presentations	1316		1316
NRL Formal Reports	12	2	14
NRL Memorandum Reports	56	3	59
Books	0	0	0
Patents granted			56
Statutory Invention Registrations (SIRs)	1		1

<sup>\*</sup> This is a provisional total based on information available to the Ruth H. Hooker Research Library on August 1, 2008. Total includes non-refereed SPIE (International Society for Optical Engineering) and MRS (Materials Research Society) proceedings.

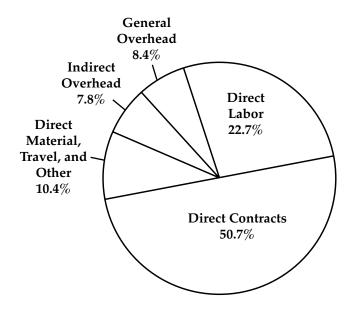
# **FY 2007 Sources of New Funds (Actual)**



FY 2007 Source of Funds (%)

		\$M	
FY 2007	Reimbursable	Direct Cite	Total
Office of Naval Research (ONR)	305.3	110.2	415.5
Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA)	22.9	17.9	40.8
Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR)	20.6	4.9	25.5
Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR)	4.5	25.8	30.3
Other Navy	66.9	30.3	97.1
All Other	<u>221.6</u>	<u>100.5</u>	<u>322.1</u>
Total Funds	641.8	289.6	931.4

### FY 2007 Uses of Funds

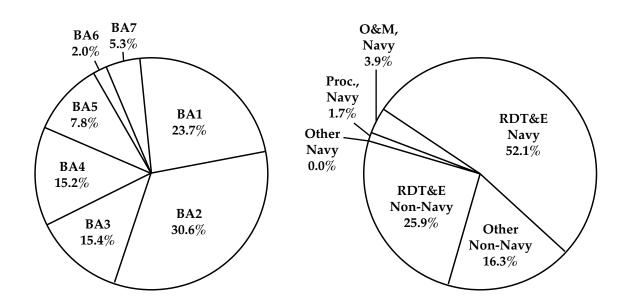


FY 2007
Distribution of Funds (%)

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Direct Labor	204.2
General Overhead	75.9
Indirect Overhead	69.9
Direct Material, Travel, and Other	93.9
Direct Contracts	<u>457.0</u>
Total Costs*	901.0

<sup>\*</sup>Costs based on CFO statements; direct contracts include costs for reimbursably-funded contracts and obligations for direct cite-funded contracts.

## **FY 2007 Total New Funds by Category**



FY 2007

Distribution of RDT&E, Navy (%)

**Distribution of Total (%)** 

(\$485.3)	(\$931.4)		
		\$M	
Category	Navy	Non-Navy	Total
BA1 Basic Research	115.0	4.5	119.6
BA2 Applied Research	148.7	29.2	177.8
BA3 Advanced Technology Development	74.9	118.0	192.9
BA4 Advanced Component Development Prototypes	73.7	17.5	91.2
BA5 System Development and Demonstration	37.7	3.9	41.6
BA6 RDT&E Management Support	9.8	52.2	61.9
BA7 Operational System Development	<u>25.5</u>	<u>16.3</u>	41.8
Subtotal RDT&E	485.3	241.6	726.9
Operations and Maintenance	36.6	16.3	52.9
Procurement	16.0	42.9	58.9
Other	0.0	<u>92.7</u>	<u>92.7</u>
Total New Funds	537.9	393.4	931.4

### **Personnel Information\***

### **Civilian On-Board**

Full-Time, Permanent (FTP)

 Graded
 2,136

 Ungraded
 94

 Total
 2,230

Temporary, Part-Time, Intermittent (TPTI)

TPTI <u>250</u>
Total Civilian 2,480

FTP Breakdown

Scientific/Engineering Professional	1,419
Scientific/Engineering Technical	93
Administrative Specialist/Professional	340
Administrative Support	249
Senior Executive Service	19
Scientific or Professional	16
General Schedule	0
Total	2,136

### **Military On-Board**

Officers	38
Enlisted	_79
Total Military On-Board	117
(Military Allowance)	109

### **Annual Civilian Turnover Rate (%) (permanent employees only)**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Research divisions	6.1	6.0	6.8	7.2	9.5	8.5
Nonresearch areas	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.5	11.0	13.7
Entire Laboratory	6.6	6.4	6.5	7.4	9.7	9.6

### **Highest Academic Degrees Held by Civilian Permanent Employees**

Bachelors532Masters328Doctorates778

<sup>\*</sup> All data is as of 30 September 2007 unless otherwise noted.

**Professional Development** 

### **Professional Development**

NRL has established programs for the professional and personal development of its employees so that they may better serve the needs of the Navy. These programs develop and retain talented people and keep them abreast of advanced technology and management skills. Graduate assistantships, fellowships, sabbatical study programs, cooperative education programs, individual college courses, and short courses for personal improvement contribute to professional development.

Programs also exist for non-NRL employees. These programs enhance research efforts by providing means for non-NRL professionals to work at the Laboratory, thereby improving the interchange of ideas, meeting critical short-term technical requirements, and providing sources for new scientists and engineers. The programs include two-year graduate fellowships, faculty and professional interchanges, undergraduate work, and introducing gifted and talented high school students to the world of technology.

## **Programs for NRL Employees**

NRL employees participate in hundreds of individual training events throughout the year. Many of these are presented under the auspices of the Human Resources Office as in-house courses on diverse technical subjects, computer software, and management techniques.

One common study procedure is for employees to work full time at the Laboratory while taking job-related scientific courses at universities and schools in the Washington area. The training ranges from a single course to full graduate-level programs. Tuition for training is paid by NRL. The formal programs offered by NRL are described below.

### **Graduate Programs**

- The Advanced Graduate Research Program (formerly the Sabbatical Study Program, which began in 1964) enables selected professional employees to devote full time to research or pursue work in their own or a related field for one year at an institution or research facility of their choice without the loss of regular salary, leave, or fringe benefits. NRL pays all educational costs, travel, and moving expenses for the employee and dependents. Criteria for eligibility include professional stature consistent with the applicant's opportunities and experience, a satisfactory program of study, and acceptance by the facility selected by the applicant. The program is open to paraprofessional (and above) employees who have completed six years of Federal service, four years of which are required at NRL.
- The Edison Memorial Graduate Training Program enables employees to pursue advanced studies in their fields at local universities. Participants in this program work 24 hours each workweek and pursue their studies during the other 16 hours. The criteria for eligibility include a minimum of one year of service at NRL, a bachelor's or master's degree in an appropriate field, and professional standing in keeping with the candidate's opportunities and experience.

- To be eligible for the **Select Graduate Training Program**, employees must have a college degree in an appropriate field and must have demonstrated ability and aptitude for advanced training. Students accepted in this program devote a full academic year to graduate study. While attending school, they receive one half of their salary; and NRL pays for tuition, books, and laboratory expenses.
- The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS), located in Monterey, California, provides graduate programs to enhance the technical preparation of Naval officers and civilian employees who serve the Navy in the fields of science, engineering, operations analysis, and management. It awards a master of arts degree in national security affairs and a master of science degree in many technical disciplines.

NRL employees desiring to pursue graduate studies at NPS may apply for a maximum of six quarters away from NRL, with thesis work accomplished at NRL. Specific programs are described in the NPS catalog. Participants continue to receive full pay and benefits during the period of study.

• Research conducted at NRL may be used as thesis material for an advanced degree.

This original research is supervised by a qualified employee of NRL who is approved by the graduate school. The candidate should have completed the required course work and should have satisfied the language, residence, and other requirements of the graduate school from which the degree is sought. NRL provides space, research facilities, and supervision but leaves decisions on academic policy to the cooperating schools.

#### **Professional Development**

NRL has programs, professional society chapters, and informal clubs that enhance the professional growth of employees. Some of these are listed below.

- The Congressional Fellowship Program, sponsored by the American Political Science Association, provides an opportunity for some of the most promising young, technically oriented Federal executives to participate in a variety of assignments designed to develop their knowledge and understanding of Congressional operations. These Fellows share activities with other members of the Congressional Fellowship Program who come mainly from journalism, law, and college teaching.
- The **LEGIS Fellows Program** provides assignments for personnel whose current or prospective positions may require working knowledge of the operations of the Congress. The Fellows receive instruction and hands-on experience in a Congressional office through training/developmental activities such as seminars, intensive briefings, and assignments on the staff of a member, committee, or support agency of the Congress in Washington, DC.
- The Counseling Referral Service (C/RS) helps employees to achieve optimal job performance through counseling to resolve problems such as family and work-related stress and relationship difficulties, and behavioral, emotional, and substance abuse problems that may adversely impact job performance. C/RS provides confidential assessments and short-term counseling, training workshops, and referrals to additional resources in the community. (Contact MSW, LGSW at (202) 767-6857, NRL Washington, DC; (228) 688-5726, NRL Stennis Space Center; 1-800-523-5668, NRL Monterey).
- The NRL Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Network is an open-membership network of scientists and engineers who meet periodically to discuss issues of common interest, host speakers, and address and sponsor projects to benefit NRL's S&T community. The primary goals of the NRL WISE Network, a merger of the NRL Women's S&T Network and the NRL WISE Chapter, are to encourage and promote professional growth among NRL scientists and engineers. One of the most successful

projects initiated and sponsored by this group is the Mentor Program, which was institutionalized to provide an environment for personal and professional growth at NRL. Another recent project focused on addressing issues concerning the quality of life for scientists and engineers at NRL.

The NRL WISE Network holds regular brown bag luncheon meetings open to all NRL female and male scientists and engineers, including contractors and postdoctoral associates. (Contact the NRL WISE Network secretary at (202) 404-4389; or the NRL WISE Network president at (202) 767-5697.)

- Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, encourages and acknowledges original investigation in scientific research. As an honor society for research scientists, individuals who have demonstrated the ability to perform original research are elected to membership in local chapters. The NRL-Edison Chapter, with several hundred members, recognizes leadership research at NRL by presenting awards annually in pure and applied science to outstanding NRL staff members. This year the chapter has initiated a Young Investigator Award to be presented to an outstanding young NRL researcher. The NRL-Edison Chapter also sponsors lectures at NRL on a wide range of scientific topics for the entire NRL community. These lectures are delivered by scientists from all over the nation and the world. The highlight of the Sigma Xi lecture series is the Edison Memorial Lecture, traditionally featuring a Nobel laureate. (Contact (202) 404-8626.)
- The NRL Mentor Program was established to provide an innovative approach to professional and career training and an environment for personal and professional growth. It is open to all NRL employees in all job series and at all sites. Mentorees are matched with successful, experienced colleagues with more technical and/or managerial experience, who can provide them with the knowledge and skills needed to maximize their contribution to the success of their immediate organization, to NRL, to the Navy, and to their chosen career fields. The ultimate goal of the program is to increase job productivity, creativity, and satisfaction through better communication, understanding, and training. NRL Instruction 12400.1 established the NRL Mentor Program and provides the policy and procedures for the program. (Contact the Employee Relations Branch at (202) 767-2957.)
- The Charlotte Moore-Sitterly Chapter of Federally Employed Women, Inc. (FEW) was chartered at NRL in 1993. FEW is an international organization of federally employed women and men whose purpose is to eliminate sex discrimination and sexual harassment and enhance career opportunities for women in government. FEW works closely with

other Federal agencies and organizations, including the Office of Personnel Management, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Federal Women's Program subcommittees. (Contact (202) 767-3846.)

• Employees interested in developing effective self-expression, listening, thinking, and leadership potential are invited to join the Forum Club, a chapter of **Toastmasters International**. Members of this club possess diverse career backgrounds and talents and learn to communicate not by rules but by practice in an atmosphere of understanding and helpful fellowship. NRL's Commanding Officer and the Director of Research endorse Toastmasters. (Forum Club: contact (202) 404-4670.)

#### **Continuing Education**

NRL employees take government sponsored college courses (undergraduate and graduate) in order to improve their skills and keep abreast of current developments in their fields.

• The Human Resources Office (HRO) at NRL offers to all employees **short courses** in a variety of program areas; Laboratory employees may attend these courses at nongovernment facilities as well. Interagency courses in management, personnel, finance, supervisory development, clerical skills, and other areas are also available.

### **Technology Base**

• The **Scientist-to-Sea Program** (STSP) provides increased opportunities for Navy R&D laboratory/center personnel to go to sea for several days to gain first-hand insight into operational factors affecting system design, performance, and operations on a variety of ships. For further information on the Technology Base Programs, contact (202) 767-2945.

# **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Programs**

Equal Employment Opportunity is a fundamental NRL policy for all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, or physical/mental disability. The EEO office's major functions include affirmative action in employment, discrimination complaint process, EEO training, advice and guidance to management on EEO policy, and the following special emphasis programs: the Federal Women's Program, the Hispanic Employment Program, the African American Employment Program, the Individuals with Disabilities Employment Program, the Asian American/Pacific Islander Employment Program, and the American Indian-Alaskan Native Employment Program.

The management and planning of diversity issues and the special emphasis programs are accom-

plished through the NRL Diversity Committee. The Diversity Committee serves as an advisory committee to the Commanding Officer and recomends policies, programs, and activities that encourage advancement and self-improvement for all employees. The committee educates NRL employees on diversity issues by sponsoring awareness programs and special workshops on quality of life issues pertaining to women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. They also aid in Community Outreach efforts. (Contact the EEO Office at (202) 767-2486).

In addition, the EEO Office handles the Federal Employment Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP). The FEORP is designed to establish, maintain, and update targeted recruitment programs to increase participation of minorities through innovative internal and external recruitment. Furthermore, it fosters relationships with minority and women's institutions and organizations.

#### Other Activities

- The Community Outreach Program fosters programs that benefit students and other community citizens. Volunteer employees assist with and judge science fairs, give lectures, tutor, mentor, coach, and serve as classroom resource teachers. The program also sponsors African American History Month art and essay contests for local schools, student tours of NRL, and an annual holiday party for neighborhood children. Through this program NRL has partnerships with four District of Columbia public schools. (Contact the Public Affairs Office at (202) 767-2541.)
- Other programs that enhance the development of NRL employees include the **Amateur Radio Club** which is devoted to amateur and related radio communications and is open to licensed radio operators as well as others interested in radio. The wide spectrum of club activities range from vintage radio to satellite communications. A club station is available for use by all members. The club conducts annual nationally coordinated Field Day (simulated emergency) operations. The **Recreation Club** accommodates the varied interests of NRL's employees with its numerous facilities, such as a 25-yard, 6-lane indoor swimming pool; basketball and volleyball courts; a weight room; an exercise room; table tennis; a meeting room; hot tub and sauna.

## **Programs for Non-NRL Employees**

Several programs have been established for non-NRL employees. These programs encourage and support the participation of visiting scientists and engineers in research of interest to the Laboratory. Some of the programs may serve as stepping-stones to federal careers in science and technology. Their objective is to enhance the quality of the Laboratory's research activities through working associations and interchanges with highly capable scientists and engineers and to provide opportunities for outside scientists and engineers to work in the Navy laboratory environment. Along with enhancing the Laboratory's research, these programs acquaint participants with Navy capabilities and concerns.

# Recent Ph.D., Faculty Member, and College Graduate Programs

- The National Research Council (NRC)/ NRL Cooperative Research Associateship Program selects associates who conduct research at NRL in their chosen fields in collaboration with NRL scientists and engineers. The tenure period is two years.
- The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program aims to increase the involvement of highly trained scientists and engineers in disciplines necessary to meet the evolving needs of naval technology. Appointments are for one year (renewable for a second and sometimes a third year). These competitive appointments are made by ASEE.
- The American Society for Engineering Education also administers the Navy/ASEE Summer Faculty Research Program for university faculty members to work for ten weeks with professional peers in participating Navy laboratories on research of mutual interest.
- The NRL/United States Naval Academy (USNA) Cooperative Program for Scientific Interchange allows faculty members of the U.S. Naval Academy to participate in NRL research. This collaboration benefits the Academy by providing the opportunity for USNA faculty members to work on research of a more practical or applied nature. In turn, NRL's research program is strengthened by the available scientific and engineering expertise of the USNA faculty.
- The National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program helps U.S. citizens obtain advanced training in disciplines of science and engineering critical to the U.S. Navy. The three-year program awards fellowships to recent outstanding graduates to support their study and research leading to doctoral degrees in specified disciplines such as electrical engineering, computer sciences, material sciences, applied physics, and ocean engineering. Award recipients are encour-

aged to continue their study and research in a Navy laboratory during the summer.

For further information about the above programs, contact (202) 404-7450.

• The **Professional Development Program for Ensigns** assigns newly commissioned ensigns who are awaiting future training to NRL, working in areas of their own choosing commensurate with their academic qualifications. These young officers provide a fruitful summer of research assistance while gaining valuable experience in the Navy's R&D program.

For more information, contact the Military Administrative Office at (202) 767-2103.

### **Professional Appointments**

- Faculty Member Appointments use the special skills and abilities of faculty members for short periods to fill positions of a scientific, engineering, professional, or analytical nature.
- Consultants and experts are employed because they are outstanding in their fields of specialization, or because they possess ability of a rare nature and could not normally be employed as regular civil servants.
- Intergovernmental Personnel Act Appointments temporarily assign personnel from state or local government or an educational institution to the federal government (or vice versa) to improve public services rendered by all levels of government.

# **Undergraduate and Graduate Student Programs**

The student programs are tailored to undergraduate and graduate students to provide employment opportunities and work experience in naval research. These programs are designed to attract applicants for student and full professional employment in fields such as engineering, physics, mathematics, oceanography, meteorology, and computer science. The student employment programs are designed to help students and the educational institutions gain a better understanding of NRL's research, its challenges, and its opportunities. The employment programs for college students include the following:

- The **Student Career Experience Program** (formerly known as Cooperative Education Program) employs students in study-related occupations. The program is conducted in accordance with a planned schedule and a working agreement between NRL, the educational institution, and the student. Primary focus is on students pursuing bachelor's degrees in engineering, computer science, or the physical sciences.
- The **Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP)** enables students to earn a salary while continuing their studies and offers them valuable work experience.
- The **Summer Employment Program** employs students for the summer in paraprofessional and technician positions in engineering, physical sciences, computer sciences, and mathematics.
- The **Student Volunteer Program** helps students gain valuable experience by allowing them to voluntarily perform educationally related work at NRL.

For additional information on these undergraduate and graduate student programs, contact (202) 767-8313.

### **High School Student Programs**

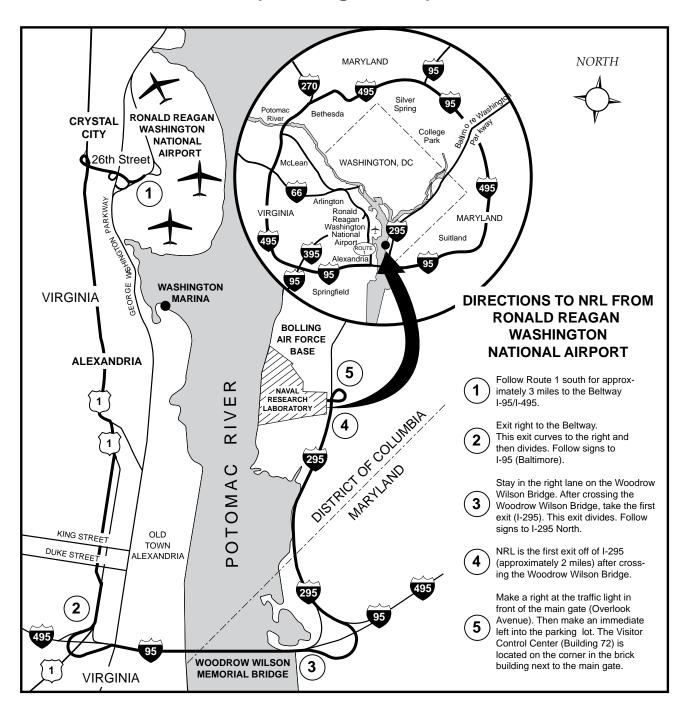
• The **DoD Science & Engineering Apprentice Program** (SEAP) employs high school juniors and seniors to serve for eight weeks as junior research associates. Under the direction of a mentor, students gain a better understanding of research, its challenges, and its opportunities through participation in scientific programs. Criteria for eligibility are based on science and mathematics courses completed and grades achieved; scientific motivation, curiosity, and capacity for sustained hard work; a desire for a technical career; teacher recommendations; and achievement test scores. The NRL program is the lead program and the largest in DoD.

Prospective mentors desiring additional information on this program, please contact the Employee Relations Branch at (202) 767-2957.

Students desiring additional information on this program may call the American Society for Engineering Education Coordinator's Office at (202) 331-3509.

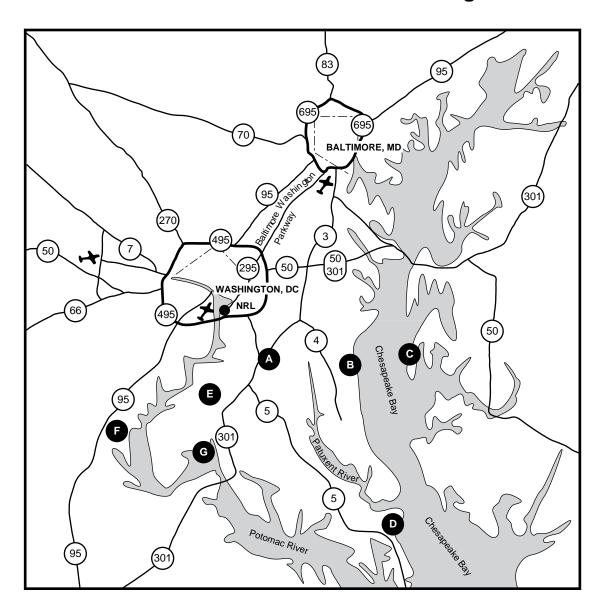
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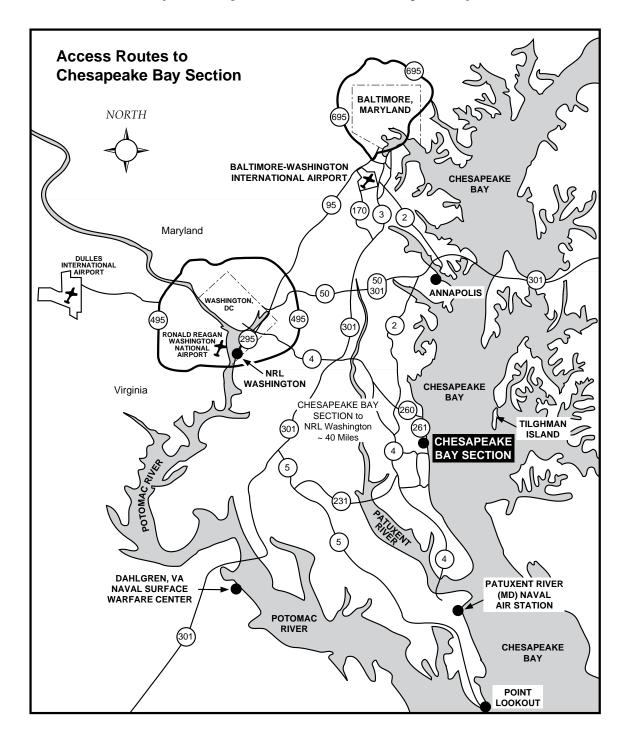
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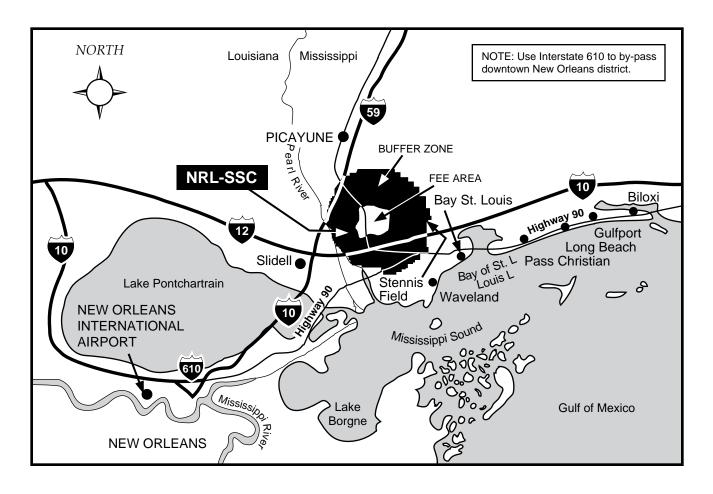
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E	_	Pomonkey, MD	20	8124
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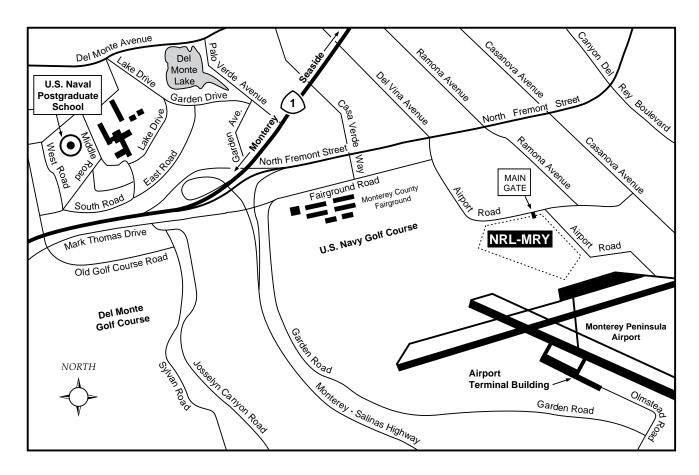
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